

SINCLAIR INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

U. S. Wealth Increase In Ten Years 72 Per Cent

Drive To Oust Theodore Roosevelt Is Launched Today

Nation Is Richest:
Per Capita Wealth
Also Shows GainTEXTILES FUND
LACKS \$21,000
OF GOAL OF
\$400,000

There was a meeting of the Cotton Mill forces in the office of J. K. Hughes Monday morning and the actual shortage at that time of the \$400,000 was \$21,000.

Plans were discussed looking toward further subscriptions and including some of those who have already subscribed. Each committee was furnished a list of the total subscriptions to date and a campaign was organized to increase the subscriptions of those who have already subscribed to make up this shortage.

A careful check of the merchants and business men who have already subscribed, but who can afford to subscribe more, is being made by the committee, and the field will be thoroughly canvassed.

A change in the details of the plans was adopted to the extent that one of the three lists is left with each one of the three banks of the city and when a subscription is secured, the committee can take the subscriber to either of the banks and have his subscription signed up.

Those working for the Cotton Mill herewith have their attention especially drawn to the change in the plans of leaving the list at the banks.

Great Crowd Sees
Flying Circus In
Pasture Near Here

What is estimated as a crowd of between 2000 and 3000 people witnessed the thrilling spectacle of aerial acrobatics Sunday afternoon, about two miles southeast of town, when Herbert Kindred's flying circus furnished an educational and recreational diversion for citizens who came from all surrounding towns at that time. Probably more than 1000 automobiles lined the hillside and roads to rimlines in the vicinity of and in the flying field which had been secured for the five feature acts of the exhibition.

Many automobiles were prevented from reaching the pasture in which the event was held on account of a bad place in the road. Negroes were kept busy by peace officers filling in the spot and assisting those who traversed the distance to the field. Seldom, if ever, have so many autos been seen here for any affair.

Mr. Kindred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kindred of this city. With him were P. D. McLain, lecturer, who explained each event, Frank Armstrong, champion parachute jumper of the United States, Clarence Reynolds and Reginald Robbins driving two other planes and Everett Williams who brought with him one of the largest passenger planes in the state. The fliers came from their headquarters at Fort Worth. Hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to go up and the planes were kept busy until after sun down.

FORT WORTH—Dan Hedge, former superintendent of the city street department, is at liberty under \$6000 bond following his indictment on charges of padding city payrolls.

DALLAS—Fire in an Oak Cliff apartment house Sunday caused \$10,000 damage.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The American nation, reputed to be the richest in the world, is worth \$320,803,862,000, the Department of Commerce reported today.

In ten years, between December 31, 1912, and December 31, 1922, the national wealth increased 72 7-10 per cent.

On December 31, 1912, when the last survey was made, it was placed at \$189,209,664,000. Per capita wealth increased from \$1950 in 1912 to \$2916 in 1922, an increase of 49 6-10 per cent.

King Antonio VIII
To Visit Santone
April 21st, 1924

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31.—King Antonio VIII's entry to the city with his royal attendants and his elaborate reception at the historic old Alamo on Monday night, April 21st, will mark the opening of the most elaborate and spectacular week's program that this city has ever planned for the celebration of the victory of the Texans at San Jacinto on April 21st, 1836.

Several of San Antonio's leaders in social and business affairs have been prominently mentioned as the reigning monarch of San Antonio for the week, but the choice of his Royal Highness will be kept a secret as usual, until his entry on the opening night of Fiesta.

Never has any Texas city attempted as spectacular an event as will be staged at Kelly Field when the National Balloon Race takes place on Wednesday, as a part of the Fiesta Week's program. The program at Kelly Field will open at 8:00 a. m., and continue until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be events of the most spectacular nature, including races between the Sperry Messengers, Martin Bombers, De Havilland 4-Bs, S. E. 5s, and M. B. 3-A planes, the great air fighters and scouts which this nation would depend upon in time of war. Among the pilots announced, are found the names of some of America's best known air men.

Records made by these ships and ever courses of similar length, have been carefully compiled by officers at Kelly Field with the object in view of shattering all previous air records for speed, during the day's events.

It was announced today from the San Antonio Aeronautical Headquarters, that the Zodiac, one of the largest non-rigid dirigibles in the American Air Service, will be commissioned to come to Kelly Field to participate in the aerial maneuvers. The Zodiac is about again as large as the T. C-3 which took part in the last demonstration at Kelly Field.

Twenty-five thousand programs came off the press today for distribution to the thousands of inquiries that have been received by mail regarding the Fiesta and Balloon Race program. Reduced rates on all railroads, as well as the spectacular nature of the events of Fiesta Week, has led the local committee in charge of the Fiesta and Balloon Race, to make plans for the greatest crowds of visitors that this city has ever entertained.

FORT WORTH—Sherman Bryce, 25 was charged today with assault to murder following a fight with Jack Lucas, 23, in which the latter was severely cut with a meat cleaver.

HUNTSVILLE—The \$1,500,000 road bond issue for Walker county carried by a vote of 2,044 to 916.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above: LEON TROTZKY, DUCHESS OF YORK, & HARRY F. SINCLAIR
Below: CARMI THOMPSON, EX-SEAN OF PERCIA, & FATHER DUFFY

The Persian Parliament has abandoned the idea of forming a Republic, but has deposed the extravagant, Paris-loving Shah and installed his two-year-old son in his place, under a regent. The Duchess of York, wife of the second son of the British rulers, is expecting a visit from the stork in June. Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, asserts that Russia stands ready to co-operate with Britain's Labor Ministry to obtain disarmament and to nullify the Versailles treaty. Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, is facing jail as a result of his refusal to testify before a Senatorial investigating committee. Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, prominent in the Harding campaign and Republican candidate for Governor in 1922, was summoned before the same committee to tell what he knows of oil interests' activities in the Republican national convention in 1922. Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, fighting captain of the 165th (New York) National Guard regiment in the 42d (Rainbow) Division, one of the few chaplains who won the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism under fire, is ill in his New York City parish house, suffering from a severe nervous breakdown.

INFORMATION GIVEN PUBLIC
AS TO HOW TO SELECT SCHOOL
BOARDS IN STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—School trustees elections will be held throughout the State on the first Saturday in April. Many inquiries are being received in this department relative to eligibility of persons to serve on school boards. The following information is given to the public for the purpose of enabling the school patrons to act intelligently in making the selection of their school officials.

1. A person to be eligible to serve as school trustee must have lived six months in the district and a year in the State, and must be able "to read and write intelligently the English language and read, comprehend and interpret the laws of the State of Texas relating to the public school system."

2. No member of the School Board may be related to any employee at the time of his employment within the second degree by affinity (marriage) or the third degree

by consanguinity (blood.) This law can not be evaded by the member's remaining absent from board meetings or refusing to vote. Neither can the employment of a relative of the board member become legal, by resignation of said member of the board, until a different person has been selected to fill the vacancy, as the original member does not vacate his office until his successor is selected and qualified.

3. No member of a School Board of an independent school district may be a stockholder or officer, nor the wife of such officer or stockholder of a bank which is the depository of the school fund of said district. An opinion from the Attorney General on file in the State Department of Education holds that the bond of the depository, in such cases, is void. It is evident, therefore, that the State Department of Education can not authorize State school funds to be paid to depositories where this law has been violated.

Pioneer Newsies
Win Second Game

The Pioneer Newsies added a second victory to their list when they defeated the Berry-Barnett baseball team Saturday afternoon at the Sumpter Street grounds by the score of 12 to 2. Manager Williams of the Pioneer Newsies stated that with this victory the jinx has been taken off his club and he expects that the Pioneer will win all remaining games of the season. Their club goes to Tehuacana next Saturday to play the Tehuacana Public school team.

EX CHAMP IS HERE
SPENDING THE DAY

Tommy Ryan, former middleweight boxing champ of the world, is in the city today. He delivered an address this morning at the High School and is slated for another tonight, it was learned this afternoon. Mr. Ryan is a man of most pleasing personality and commands much attention where ever he goes.

Everyboys Defeat
Teague SemiPros.

The Everyboys' Club of Mexia journeyed to Teague Sunday and defeated the Teague Semi-Pro team Sunday afternoon by the score of 11 to 5. The pitching of Gamble for the Everyboys Club was too stiff for the semi pros. Features of the game were the heavy hitting and extraordinary fielding of the Mexia team.

THE WEATHER.

East Texas—Tonight fair and colder freezing in north and south. Tuesday fair and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder in south, freezing in north and south. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Mrs. Harry O. Cravens of Wichita Falls arrived on the noon train to attend the Third District Federated clubs convention here. She is a guest in the home of Mrs. Julius Nussbaum. Her many friends in this section will be glad to note her presence.

POINCARÉ GETS
COLD WELCOME
FROM FRENCH
SOLONS

PARIS, March 31.—Premier Poincaré received a cool reception from the Chamber of Deputies today when he read his Ministerial declaration and presented the new Cabinet.

Frequent interruptions and laughter came from the left benches. Poincaré was not his old, fighting self. His hands trembled and he appeared noticeably overstrained.

Angry at his interruptors, the Premier stopped reading. "Name of a dog," shouted Deputy La Cotte, radical leader, "can not we laugh?"

Poincaré retorted that he would read his sentences each time there was interruption. There were plenty of these and at one time he read a phrase seven times.

The white-haired, white-bearded little statesman shook with rage as radical deputies ridiculed his announcement of the new Ministers, because four of them were Poincaré's opponents and politicians feel he has made a political compromise.

When the reading was over the Premier postponed the interpellations, which were on the lips of opposition leaders, until tomorrow.

The deputies finally agreed to this and agreed to discussion of provisional credits which are badly needed by the devastated regions.

Scattered applause greeted Poincaré's remarks on occasions and really hearty applause when he referred to continuance of the Ruhr policy.

The Delphin Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the Library. The lesson dealing with the Social Life in Rome, was read by Mrs. Lawrence Hearn, who was assisted by Mesdames Ben Howard, B. H. Hickman, Fred Bennett, W. B. Landrum, Roy Akin, D. A. Kerzee, Oscar Denning, T. A. Phillips, J. P. Reynolds, and Miss Lilla Conrad. After discussion of Current Topics by Mrs. W. W. Barnett, the Club adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wroe left at noon today for Dallas.

OIL MAN MUST
VOLUNTARILY
APPEAR IN
COURT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Harry F. Sinclair was indicted today by the federal grand jury on a charge of contempt of the Senate oil investigators. Sinclair refused to answer questions on the grounds that the committee was without constitutional authority to compel a man to divulge his private affairs. Sinclair must appear voluntarily before the court for arraignment or a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

The case grew out of the oil magnate's refusal to testify before the Senate investigating committee regarding his Teapot Dome naval reserve lease.

A formal contempt citation was given to the grand jury last Thursday, and according to reliable information the indictment was voted within a few minutes, although it was not formally reported.

The State Department today asked Ambassador Warren in Mexico City for full information on reports that he Aguilar Oil company's properties in Mexico had been seized by disgruntled workmen. A cable from American Consul Progreso, received at the State Department, stated that the Mexican revolution had finally ended with complete victory for the federalists. De la Huerta, rebel leader, was reported either in a small town near British Honduras, or in Cuba.

Rotarians Leave
For Convention
At Wichita Falls

Rotarians who are interested in the Convention of Rotary International which will be held at Toronto, June 16 to 20, will find an interesting picture in the show window of the Patterson Jewelry company. The picture gives an outline of some of the beautiful permanent buildings and parks of this wonderful Canadian city.

Rotarians, Hardie Eubanks, Ike Keyes, Pat Patterson and John Corley are leaving on the afternoon train for Wichita Falls to attend the conference of the 13th District of Rotary Clubs.

TeKa Farmer Is
Killed By Train

D. T. Howard of TeKa, seven miles west of Mt. Calm, was run down and instantly killed by the north bound Cotton Belt passenger train Tuesday morning.

Mr. Howard was driving a wagon and attempted to make a grade crossing when he was hit by the train. The wagon was demolished one of the mules was killed and Mr. Howard was so badly crushed about the head and shoulders that he could have hardly been identified had there not been a number of witnesses to the tragedy. It is said that the accident happened near the school building and that his own children witnessed the tragedy and were among the first to reach him. He leaves a widow and eight children.

A. E. Gaddy of Fairfield was here Saturday and stated that the rig had arrived for a test on his land about four miles east of Wortham. The derrick has been completed. This wildcat is near the Coleman which attracted favorable comment to that section about two years ago.

RICHLAND—The First National Bank of Richland, with a capital stock of \$30,000, will be started here in two weeks.

DEMOCRAT FROM
WASHINGTON
STARTS THE
MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—At an executive session called for the purpose of planning its future course the Senate Daugherty committee decided today to continue its inquiry without regard for the resignation of the attorney general. The committee tomorrow will continue hearing Captain H. L. Scaife, former Department of Justice Agent, and thereafter will put Gaston B. Means on the stand.

While the federal grand jury prepared today to act on the contempt indictment against Harry F. Sinclair, a drive was opened in the Senate to oust Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the Navy for his part in the oil scandal. Senator Dill of Washington, democrat, introduced a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Coolidge should request Roosevelt's resignation. The resolution charges that Roosevelt was associated with the Sinclair oil companies before his connection with the Navy Department.

The tax bill will be reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee late this week, Chairman Smoot announced today.

Senator La Follette, ill with pneumonia since Thursday, is believed by his physicians on the road to complete recovery. After consultation with his physicians announced that his pulse and temperature was normal and it is believed that he has entered a stage of convalescence.

Negro Voodoo
Doctor Goes
To His Death

BELLEFRONT, Pa., March 31.—Alonzo Savage, Pittsburgh negro voodoo doctor, convicted of the murder of Miss Elsie Barthel, a nurse, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary today.

Savage walked from his cell to the death chamber unassisted and maintained until the end that he was innocent of the brutal crime.

The negro was placed in the electric chair at 7:10 a. m. and after two shocks was pronounced dead at 7:13 a. m.

Freaks and Pranks
Seen By The Press

SOMERVILLE, Mass.—"I'll eat that beef steak if it's the last thing I do," promised John Keating, after his family had declared the meat too tough. He did it. It was. He choked to death on the last bite.

NEW YORK—Vladkov Bokowitch bet a friend he could drink half a gallon of blackberry wine. The ambulance arrived only a few moments after the bet was paid him.

NEW YORK—Having a day off, Victoria Markham, telephone switchboard operator, made a successful debut as a lyric soprano.

CHICAGO—William Lefel is back in his winter resort for 30 days more. Just one week out of jail, he decided the cold weather would last another month, so he tossed a brick through a window and the judge did the rest.

AMARILLO—The American Refining will spend half a million dollars to build a pipe line from their oil fields to Amarillo, W. M. Priddy, president, announced.

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G. O. P. LEADERS!

"Where are the great men of the Republican party? Where are the Hannas, Quays, Platts, Spooners, Aldriches, Chandlers, Hales, Allison, Dollivers, Reeds, Cannons, Paynes, Dalzells, Grosvenors, Moodys, Manns, Tawneys, and scores of other champions of Republicanism who regarded an assault upon the honor of their party as a personal insult, and who never failed to carry the war into the enemy's camp. Is the Republican party dead? Is it so lacking in leaders that it is about to disintegrate and disappear?"

"The rank and file of the Republican party are true and loyal Americans. They will follow great leaders. But they will not follow men who do not have the courage to defend the party against unjust assault. The time has come when leadership in the Republican party must be asserted at once by the men who have been elected as leaders, or these men will be repudiated and the party itself will run the risk of destruction."

"A presidential campaign is approaching. Through the lack of stalwart and vigilant leadership the Republican party goes into the campaign as if it were a criminal on the way to execution. Senators who should have defended the Republican party against insinuations are now silent and apologetic, afraid to confess that they are Republicans. Not one of them has done his duty by his party, and all of them know they are recreant to their party trust."

"It is not the Republican party that is on trial. It is the leaders who are on trial, but if this venality is established the party crashes to ruin. Let them make good while there is time."

The other night all of the radio devotees of the East were amused and surprised to hear from the Washington station of the Bell Telephone system a cry of distress from President Coolidge. No, it was a hurry up call for relief for the western wheat growers, or the southern cotton growers, or even the German orphans; it was an S. O. S. for Tige, a young tom-cat attached to the White House Staff. The president was reported as being much distressed by Tige's disappearance, but Cal has again lapsed into silence since Tige has returned from what was probably a social engagement. Official Washington is hoping that nothing else will happen to disturb the Apostle of Silence.

Senator Copeland of New York is trying to work up a world conference on commerce and trade, the object being to develop ways to give the American farmer a better market for his surplus products, notably wheat. It is certain that the Democrats will be in a position after the November election to carry out some broad and comprehensive plans for betterment of the farmer's condition. Nothing has ever proved a more complete failure than the Republican effort to increase the price of wheat through increased tariff rates. Each time the rate is raised it is followed by a drop in the wheat price.

Judge J. Ross Ball of the 87th Judicial District Court was in the city this morning en route to Groesbeck, where court is in session this week. Next Monday he goes to Fairfield for court there. Judge Ball states that he will not be able to make a very active canvass for reelection to the judicial bench he now occupies, as the business of the courts will keep him from making many visits.

Harry Chairo was a week end visitor to Dallas where he spent on a visit with his mother.

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe returned from Dallas Sunday, where he spent the latter part of last week and was present Sunday morning early when his first grandson was born. A splendid boy was born at that time to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Todd, of Eldorado, Arkansas. Mrs. Kincheloe remained in Dallas for a few days, not returning with Rev. Kincheloe. He reports the largest congregation of the conference year at Shiloh last night, to which point he returned to occupy the pulpit.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS



The Methodists have been conducting a revival at Glen Rose. They ought to have made a good haul for the field was certainly ripe unto the harvest.

How can congress be expected to reduce taxes when it is spending all its time in an effort to reduce reputations?—Terrell Transcript.

While the investigators are building up fine reputations as snake diggers.

One Dallas hijacker, fleeing after robbing his victim, was brought down by the firing of a bullet which struck him in the neck. He died. He was a young man, abled, and had been working at a legitimate trade. "Sticking" somebody up and obtaining his toll probably seemed easier, but in this instance fate played havoc with the embryo bandit. Possibly this circumstance will have weight with other following the "profession," as none of them care to get it in the neck—Wills Point Chronicle.

Won't have much weight, because the average embryo and would be hijacker does not read the papers and may never hear of this sudden ending of a criminal career.

We know that half our income tax will be shamefully wasted, but thank heaven, none of it will go for the free seed graft any more.—Geo. Bailey.

Yes at least half of it will go for paying the salaries of swivel chair collectors and assistants in making out the returns.

For a pedestrian to be drunk is a misdemeanor. He is not so much a menace as a nuisance, but for a driver of a powerful engine on the highway to be intoxicated is or should be a crime because of the peril to the public that is involved.—Wortham Journal.

The law considers him a felon and upon conviction on he may be sent to the pen, but how often is that law invoked.

Former Senator J. Ham Lewis, who has spent some time in Mexico on business, says Mexico City is as free from disturbance as Chicago. All of which may be true but it won't be saying much for Mexico City.—Denison Herald.

Just a difference of what constitutes disturbance. In Mexico City there may be a revolution any minute, while in the windy city on the lakes there is a riot of revelry and drunkenness most all the time.

Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore has made formal announcement of his candidacy for a second term as railroad commissioner. Mr. Gilmore is chairman of the commission. Texas never had a more efficient or cleaner public official than Clarence E. Gilmore.—Rusk County News.

And he should be elected for a second term without opposition. Clarence Gilmore is big enough to be governor of Texas, or any other state, and in time the people may call him to that high office.

The ground hog this year proved a wise weather prophet when on making his appearance on February 2 saw his shadow, and went back to bed to sleep for six more weeks of winter weather.—Fairfield Recorder.

And if he is not still in his hole he is liable to get frost bit if this cold snap continues much longer.

Funny things happen in the newspaper game, sometimes. Some two or three months ago, word came to the Messenger that a certain gentleman and his wife had remarked some very unladylike and ungentlemanly remarks about the good and reliable Messenger. They told Mrs. So-and-So that they "did not like the Messenger," etc. and so on and they didn't even like the editors of the splendid publication. That was their right, constitutional right, to express their dislikes, and the Messenger editors granted 'em those rights. But, when he lady approached this editor one day recently, smiling, gracious, and patronizing, and asked: "Please don't publish that report about my boy," and so forth, we wanted to swoon and tumble in it. And, the report was not published. Yes, funny things happen—sometimes—in this newspaper game.—Wise County Messenger.

That's right. Funny things do happen in the newspaper game. Some people ought to thank the editor for not printing all he knows, for often it is the withholding of an item from publication that saves the feelings and pride of some one. And the newspaper man, as a rule, usually knows what to leave out of the paper.

MEXIA AND WACO LOOM NOW AS BEST IN THE LEAGUE

By HECK

Have you fans wandered out to the ball park lately and watched manager Fowels put the Gushers through the sprouts of spring training? If not, you are missing something, believe me. To begin with nearly all of last year's club are back including Bryan, and Butler for the outfield. Geppert and Leedy on the infield and pitchers Crow, Hill, Tiner, McCow, Sanders and Ludwig which is some shucks as a pitching staff without any additions and a glance at last years records will prove my argument. Bechtol and Clopp are missing from the outer garden due to Clopp's sitting on a big job with the Studebaker Auto Co. at Greensboro, N. C., and Bechtol wants the same salary that is paid a U. S. Senator without any oil mixed with it and Bec is liable to put in the summer pushing plow handles if he don't use some sense. That was a great game the gang played with the Baylor Bears last Saturday and the only point I failed to get was where the Baylor boys get the name of "Bears" they were very lamb like out the Saturday. Crow and Ludwig sure looked good the six innings they worked and both had worlds of speed and their curve ball broke in all directions. Baylor went hitless off Crow and but one hit was made off Ludwig—a slow roller that the speed Collier beat out Peel, a rookie, took over the job in the seventh and his slow ball delivery was just as hard to hit as the speed of Hob and Lud but the Gushers bunched all their boots behind him and the visitors secured their two runs from this source.

Squib Geppert pulled a double header boot in the ninth and was followed by boots by Kubena in center and Phipps at third and the Bears tallied their two runs which was no fault of Peel who was pitching a strong game at the time. Manager Fowels put up the "Ukelele" as a pinch swatter for Ludwig and the kid laid down a bunt and came near beating it out. Hensley was the heavy artillery for both nines getting a pass, a double off the score board and a long home run drive over the left field fence in his three trips to the platter. The Baylor club looks to be short on hitters—very short and from where I sit I can't give them anything but Williamson who looked mighty good behind the bat and Collier who plays everywhere including shortstop. Bell had a flock of putouts at first base but is liable to get hit in the head before the season is over. The Gushers got enough errors out of their system to last them many moons and look to be ready to reach the best condition by the time the season opens and perhaps a little sooner. Hardy Hardy Eubanks and Potet coach of the high school, did a nifty job of umpiring even though Hardy had a jamb with Al Bridges the Baylor coach—that only added spice to the afternoon's frolic and Hardy was still King after frolic was over. Gus Leedy looks like a much better ball player than he did last spring and that means a whole lot for Gus was a good man then but he looks colder better now and I have a hunch that he will be there all season. What the club needs now is a good first baseman—Peek who played there Saturday is a third baseman and naturally out of place but I understand that the regular first baseman will be here Wednesday and the club will then get down to real training and team work. Jinx Tucker has already announced that Mexia can be counted as a pennant contender and the general Jinx is correct and we all know that Waco will be the club that Mexia will probably have to beat for the rag with the provision that Dupuy stays in the grand stand and lets Melvor run the club but if the said Dupuy insists upon running the club from the box office as he did last season then we all know about where the Indians will finish and you can bet Melvor won't be there very long. It's to early to pick the roster of the Gushers, especially the second string catcher as both Schieffer and Hensley look good. Hensley probably has the call due to his bad habit of knocking the apple to all corners of the lot and Schieffer has the call for speed behind the plate and his continual line of chatter which means much to pep up the bunch. Anyhow it's almost a toss up right now between them. Geppert is a sure bet at short and we all know that and the Ukelele is not one, two with Gus Leedy at second in any way you want to take it. Phipps is a bearcat at third but looks bad at bat by going after them away over his head. However his hitting habits can be worked out of his system and believe me he can handle himself about the hot corner that is a treat to watch. Butler is a fixture in the outfield and he showed Saturday that he could go get them for any angle or any distance the world knows Otis can hit the ball when he gets going. Bryan has a bad knee and Tiner has a bum flipper and these two constitute the hospital list—which is a plenty.

Brilliant Satirist and Short Story Writer Says Cooking Is No Joke



VIOLA BROTHERS SAYS

whose articles in the Saturday Evening Post and other publications have gained her many admirers, brews her plots in pots and pans. It is said that her most stirring plots were produced during the invigorating motions at the stove. She is most famous for her Jelly Roll, which her grand-mother taught her to cook. Here is the recipe: Beat eggs and sugar together twenty minutes, remove beater, sift in flour, salt, and baking powder, add milk, extract, and melted crisco. Grease large flat tin with crisco, dust over with flour, pour

in mixture and spread out evenly. Bake twelve minutes in moderately hot oven. Turn out on sugared paper, spread quickly with jelly or preserve and roll up at once. The cake will crack if spreading and rolling are not quickly done. Sliced jelly roll is delicious with custard. Sufficient for one jelly roll.
4 eggs
1 cupful sugar
2 tablespoonfuls melted crisco
2 cupfuls flour
1 teaspoonful lemon extract
1 teaspoonful baking powder
1/4 teaspoonful salt
4 tablespoonfuls milk.
Jelly or preserves

CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

MY CREED.

I would be true,
For there are those who trust;
I would be pure,
For there are those who care;
I would be strong,
For there is much to suffer;
I would be brave,
For there is much to dare;
I would be a friend to all,
The foe, the friendless;
I would be giving,
And forget the gift;
I would be humble,
For I know my weakness;
I would look up;
And laugh, and love, and live.
—Anonymous.

All in all the club looks good—dun good so amble out these nice afternoons and watch the gang cavort about. It's a sure cure for the blues and a best appetizer what am, Eh, Hardy?

R. G. Rooker left on the noon train for Dallas where he had been called to the funeral of a distant relative.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

NATIONAL

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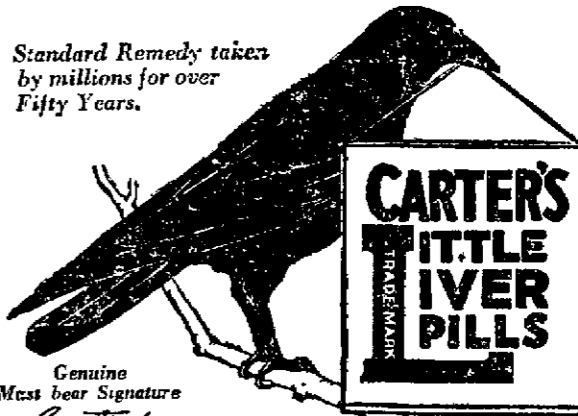
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Enforcement Of Law Subject Of Oletha Address

OLETHA, Texas, March 31.—C. H. Machen, District Attorney, delivered an address here Saturday night before a crowd which packed the school house at this place, his subject being "Enforcement of the Law." He was introduced by Mr. Reagan, a member of the school board and the address was well received. He spoke in part as follows:

I come to discuss with you tonight a subject that demands the serious and careful consideration of every good citizen of our country, a subject that should be the watchword in every home and the motto of every assembly, "Enforcement of the Law." There can be seen on every hand a revolt against and disrespect for the laws of our country. Crime is organized and commercialized in Texas today, in many parts of the State. It is established as an industry; it lifts its head above the constituted authority of our land; it is demanding social and political recognition at our hands. The challenge has been made to the forces of righteousness to stand back and give way to the demands of the wrong doer. What are we going to do? Your answer will be let the officers upon whom we have placed the responsibility be true to their trust, be true to their oaths and enforce the laws of our country as they are sworn to do. I know you have a right to expect that, but before you can expect it there is a duty devolved upon you that must be discharged while you make your demands.

Under our form of government the peace officers are elected by the people and charged with the duty of enforcing the law; they are the agency of the people; they are the voice of the people. The people have placed their trust in these officers and made them the guardians of their property, their liberty and their lives; and the people have a right to demand that the officers maintain order and enforce the law. The officer has no right to select the laws that he enforces and the people have no right to select the laws they shall obey. The laws are made by the people through the duly constituted channels, and when a measure becomes a law, the people have a right to demand its enforcement. I know that our laws are flagrantly violated every day, and in many instances I know that those guilty are never brought to the bar of justice so that crime's bitter cup can be pressed to their unwilling lips; and in many instances the cup of crime is allowed to pass and never be pressed to the tainted lips of the transgressor when he has been brought before the bar of justice to receive punishment as a reward for his failure to obey the laws of his country. All of this happens many times when your officers have been tireless in their efforts to enforce the law and they should be held blameless by you. Your question will be, "What is wrong?" The first wrong lies in your failure to give your moral support to your officers. You are too willing to sit by, silent, and allow the lawless element to creep up and get their unholy fingers clutched to the very robe in which is wrapped the life and liberty of this country—Justice—and thereby retard the strength of the arm of the law. We are too willing to approve the manner in which so many people thrust their arrows of disrespect at the Constitution and laws of this country. We are too willing to laugh and seemingly enjoy a joke when it is made of the organic law of this land. We are too willing to spend our money to see some cheap vaudeville show, and clap our hands with delight when some black face comedian out and drags the Constitution of the United States under his feet and huris an insult at the flag of this country by cracking some dirty

joke about the whiskey prohibition laws of our great nation. Oh! men, hear me! Are we spineless; are we without courage; are we without nerve? Are we going to sit and let the lawless element of our country stampede us beneath their feet and then lead us out, helpless, and drench us beneath their feet and then lead us out helpless, and drench us on the toxin of their disrespect and place us under such complete influence of their propaganda that the guilty will be allowed to go unpunished and the banner of justice will be dragged in the mud of disgrace? We surely live with such condition touching our elbows every day.

Now, if you will allow me to use a simple illustration, I will tell you what is wrong. My illustration will be taken from one of Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus Stories," with a little taken from and a little added: "Once upon a time there was a man who lived in the country and who had a garden. He could not prevent the rabbits from destroying all that he would plant there. He would build his fence strong and then stronger and still 'Brer Rabbit' would come in. He finally decided to frighten him away by putting a scarecrow in his garden; so he made a tar baby and placed it right where he knew 'Brer Rabbit' would be certain to see it, so that when he saw it he would become so frightened he would run away and never return."

"That night Brer Rabbit came, and when he spied the tar baby he sat up, took a look and said: "Whose dat?" The tar baby said nothing. Brer Rabbit again asked: "Whose dat?" Tar baby said nothing, whereupon Brer Rabbit said: "You better tell me who you is. If you don't I'll give you a punch and knock you down." Tar Baby said not a word, so Brer Rabbit pranced up and punched the tar baby with his foot, which stuck fast. When Brer Rabbit found he could not get it loose he said, "You better turn me loose. If you don't I'll punch you with another foot harder than I did before." The tar baby held, and Brer Rabbit took a punch with another foot which also became stuck, and so on until all four feet and his head were stuck to the tar baby."

Now, the trouble with a great many of our good citizens today is that they have punched the tar baby, and those of us who have gotten loose have tar or our fingers still. You know, my friends, that the Devil is the tar baby of crime. He is not the same kind of a Devil we heard about when we were children; he has no horns; he has no long, forked tail. If his appearance was as horrid as that we would all be afraid of him and he could never get us to punch the tar baby; but, quite to the contrary, he goes about through his agencies and his agencies are the lawless, law-breaking element of our different communities. He goes clothed in the most beautiful robes of sin and wrongdoing. He has a costume to suit the appetite and desire of every weakness of man, and if we are not alert, if we do not stand on the watchtower of "Obedience to the Law," the enemy of the home, the enemy of our boys, the enemy of good government will creep up by our sides as our equals in society and our equals in politics.

You are no doubt asking the question in your minds "What shall we do?" Please let me say to you that there is only one solution to the problem in the round world and that is, enforce the law. But you will say, "We are not officers; we cannot apprehend criminals." That is true, but you can do more toward banishing outlawry from your county than all the officers can ever do. No matter how diligent, how tireless in their efforts they may be, they are helpless without your support. The work starts with the citizenship. You mould the sentiment of your county; you disapprove and denounce crime; you refuse to recognize as your equal in society those who violate the laws; you encourage your officers by giving them all the information you have that will help detect those who are guilty. You can refuse to close your eyes and turn your backs on a man to

keep from seeing him violate the law; you can testify to the untarnished truth if you see it; you can use the talents that God gave you in the cause of right; you can perform your duty fearlessly and courageously as a juror when your country calls you; you can teach them that the consequence of crime is punishment. You can teach them that truth is the priceless jewel that bedecks the crown of Justice. You can teach them that frame-ups and falsehoods are as chaff before the wind, and you can teach them that the pure white banner of Justice shall never be dragged in the dust of disgrace and buried beneath the mud of shame!

I here and now declare to you that the laws are being violated and crime is gaining ground in some respects. Everything in Texas has doubled in value in the last few years, except human life, which is the cheapest thing known to man. Last year, in Texas, there were about three killings per day. We are a people of about five million population and last year we had over a thousand killings within our border. We had, last year, two hundred homicides to the million inhabitants. Italy had ninety-five to the million, France had seventy to the million and Canada five to the million. More people were murdered in Texas last year with a population of five million than were murdered in the British Empire with a population of something like fifty million. During the last few years London, with a population of eight million people, averaged twenty-four murders each year, while Texas with a population of about five million people averaged more than a thousand murders each year. We have too many killings and

too few convictions. In other countries over eighty per cent of those who take human life are convicted. In Texas, two per cent of those who take human life are convicted. Is there anything wrong? Outlaws are either trying to take the lives or destroy the property of our citizens and forcing them to stain their hands with human blood in defense of such attacks or we are failing to mete out just punishment to those who unlawfully kill. I answer these is something wrong.

Now, let us discuss the intoxicating liquor laws of our country. We all remember the conflicts and struggles of only a few years ago when good men and good women, praying men and praying women, struggled back and forth across our State, on their knees praying and fighting for deliverance from the influence of the powerful liquor traffic. By and by there was a call to arms and a rush made to the scene of battle, and the spear of the ballot was thrust into the side of the monster. The next day the bugle sounded and a proclamation was issued, declaring victory and announcing that the enemy, "John Barley Corn," was dead—an amendment to our Constitution had been carried, declaring it unlawful to manufacture, sell, or transport intoxicating liquor. Prohibition is now a part of the organic law of our State, as well as our Nation; it is a part of our Constitution and there should be no difference of opinion among law abiding citizens as to its enforcement. Any man who makes whiskey is a moonshiner; any man who sells whiskey is a bootlegger. The moonshiner and the bootlegger have been outlawed. A violation of our liquor laws

has been declared a felony, yet the prohibition laws are the most flagrantly violated laws upon our Statute books today. Every time we drink bootleg whiskey, every time we buy bootleg whiskey we have punched the tar baby and stuck our hands or gotten tar on our fingers; and our courage, our moral strength, has been weakened. We have encouraged some one to commit a felony. We cannot fight lawlessness and encourage it. We cannot make unbiased jurors when we have tar on our fingers. We cannot convict a man for bootlegging if we have bought his whiskey, and we cannot enforce law if we encourage crime. Let us obey the law and then we can enforce it. Let us say to the world "The bootlegger must go!" He is the enemy of civilization; he tears down our family altars; he destroys the influence of our schools and churches; he destroys the honesty of our young manhood; he destroys the virtue of our young womanhood. He who violates the liquor laws of our country is a felon, and the only way under the sun to stop the violations of the laws is to enforce them. Punishment must follow crime. People who will not willingly obey the law should be forced to do so. The challenge has been hurled at us. When a man is brought before the bar of Justice charged with violating the liquor law, the agency of the lawless employs every scheme known to the ingenuity of man to not enforce the law, but to beat the law, and not get the untarnished truth but to keep the truth from being known. Not to uphold the dignity of our courts, but to destroy the arm of our Government, which guarantees society, justice and protection. The genius of man has

never found a better way to prevent crime than to punish criminals. If it were not for fear of punishment, your lives and your property would not be safe until the morning would rise. There is no way to maintain the law except to punish those who trample it beneath their feet. Society owes its first duty to itself.

Stay away from the tar baby and let us all put our moral support and sympathies behind the enforcement of law and make the star that represents Texas in our Nation's flag the biggest one that is clustered there. Let us make it shine so bright that all the world can see its glory.

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night. All members are requested to take notice and be present.—J. D. Arrington, E. C.

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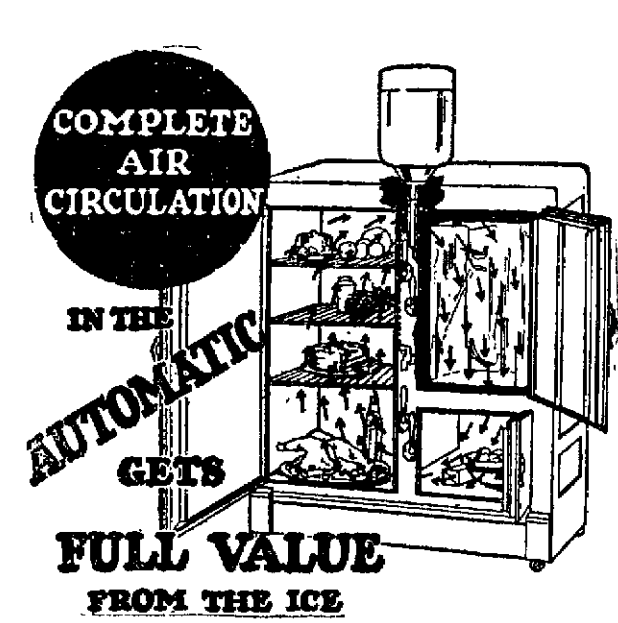
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Federation Program Announced For Third District Convention To Open Tuesday In This City

Tuesday Afternoon, April 1st.
Public Library, hours 4 to 6. Tea will be served to all delegates and ladies of Mexia.

Tuesday Evening, April 1st.
First Methodist Church, 8 p. m.
Mrs. R. C. Kimball, Deport, First Vice President, presiding.
Invocation—Rev. E. H. Hudson
Organ Solo—Mrs. Roy Akin, Mexia.

Voice: "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Graben - Hoffman) — Mrs. Allan Hatch and Mr. Geo. H. Bell, Mexia; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
Piano—(b) Concert Etude (MacDowell) (b) Passacaglia (Scott)—Virgean England Estes, Commerce.
Soprano and Contralto—Fawn Footed Nannie (Palmer)—Mesdames D. F. McCollum and Lalla Pickett, Commerce; Virgean England Estes, accompanist.

Addresses of Welcome—For the city, Mayor E. Watson; For the Women of Mexia, Mrs. W. M. White.
Response to Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.

Contralto: (a) O Sole Mio (E. di Capua) (b) Haunt of the Witches (Cassard) (c) My Task (Ashford)—Mrs. Geo. D. Hurdle, Winnsboro, Mrs. D. N. Sneed, accompanist.
Greetings—Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
Voice: (selected)—Messrs. Harper, Jeffers, Beene, Sandford, Mexia; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
"Woman's New Outlook"—Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, President Third District Texas Federation Women's Clubs.
No Encores.
Benediction—Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

Wednesday Morning, April 2nd
Delegates report to Credential Committee Rooms, High School Bldg., at 8:30.
Call to order at 9 o'clock.
Invocation: A Club Convention Litany—By Alice Ames Winter—Read by Mrs. E. S. Lillenstern, Mt. Pleasant.
Formal opening of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Third

School building 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.
Call to Order 1:30 P. M.
Minutes of morning session.
Report of Standing Committees
2. American Citizenship, Mrs. Berry Fain, Commerce; Training in Citizenship, Mrs. C. D. Kelly, Groesbeck; Motion Pictures, Mrs. J. P. Warren, Tyler; Americanization, Mrs. T. H. Brady, Commerce; Community Service and Friendly Relations, Mrs. Marion Tynes, Cooper.
"Americanization Applied"—Mrs. W. A. Adams, San Antonio, State Chairman Americanization T. F. W. C.

Club reports from G through M.
Discussion.
"Texas Prisons—Yesterday and Today"—Mrs. J. E. King, San Antonio, Chairman Board Supervisors of State Penitentiaries.
Club Institutes—Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
Report of Standing Committees, continued:
3. Applied Education, Mrs. S. M. Faires, Commerce; Scholarship and Loan Funds, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill,

Commerce; Kindergartens, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Deport; Peace, Mrs. Chas. S. Pierce, Kaufman; Library Extension, Mrs. R. C. Faulk, Athens; Elimination of Illiteracy, Mrs. C. J. Debenport, Commerce.
Adjournment.
Dedication of pecan tree, gift of club women to Mexia.
Acceptance—Mr. A. C. Puckett, Superintendent of Mexia Schools.
Drive through oil fields and dinner at the playgrounds.
Wednesday Evening, April 2nd
Baptist Church, 8:30 o'clock.
Mrs. E. E. Maloney, President, presiding.
Invocation—Rev. G. T. Reaves.
Piano: (a) To the Rising Sun, Op. 4, No. 1 (b) Isle of Dreams, Op. 10, No. 2 (Trygve Torjussen) (c) Jubal Dance, from the suite "In the Bottoms" (R. Nathaniel Dett)—Mrs. Isidor Levy, Terrell.
Soprano (a) Kiss Waltz (Arditi) (b) Little Coon's Prayer (Barbara Holt)—Miss Lucile Lechner, Terrell; Mrs. Isidor Levy, accompanist.
Organ Solo (selected)—Mrs. Ira Needham, Mexia.

Violin: Selection from Texas Composers—Miss Catherine Ruth Brown, Groesbeck; Mrs. W. W. Brown, accompanist.
"Texas History"—Major Charles H. Mills, Corsicana.
Chorus—Medley of Old Airs—Mrs. C. O. Denning, Director; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
Texas Folklore—Mr. John A. Lomax, Austin, Secretary Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas.
No Encores.
Thursday, April 3rd
8:30 A. M., Call to Order.
Invocation—Rev. Joe Jeffers.
Texas Federation Song—Assembly.
Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg, Director; Mrs. Roy Akin, Accompanist.

Club reports from M through W.
Discussion.
Memorial Service
Mrs. E. S. Lillenstern, Mt. Pleasant, presiding.
Prayer—Rev. W. B. Andrews.
Contralto: "My Faith in Thee"

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Adjournment.

Luncheon in dining rooms High School building, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Call to Order 1:30 p. m.

Minutes of morning session.

Report of Standing Committees:

7. Home Economics, Miss Sallie Hill, College Station; Thrift, Mrs. J. A. Eastwood, Celeste; Rural Life, Mrs. J. Kearby Bateman, Canton; Home Demonstration, Mrs. Ben F. Boydston, Greenville.

8. Conservation and Civics, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mexia; Parks and Playgrounds, Mrs. Georgia W. Bergeron, Mexia; Good Roads, Mrs. Geo. W. Krech, Longview; Forestry, Mrs. R. E. Henry, Lufkin.

9. Industrial and Social Relations, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, Cooper; Business and Industrial, Mrs. B. B. Tynes, Cooper; Condition of Our Colored People, Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce; Indian Welfare, Mrs. Geo. W. Chambers, Daingerfield.

Resolutions, Mrs. Geo. Collins, Greenville.

Invitation for next District Meeting.

Minutes of afternoon session.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Adjournment.

MAKING RADIO MORE EFFECTIVE

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company, operating broadcasting station WEAF, has brought suit against station WHN for infringement of basic patents involved in radio broadcasting. President Thayer of the telephone company points out that his company had bought a number of patents in order to make available to the public the benefits to be derived from these inventions, at reasonable prices.

He says that when it appeared likely that a multitude of broadcasting stations would destroy the entertainment value of these devices, the A. T. & T. Co. offered its facilities for hire in the hope that such an arrangement would do away with large numbers of stations interfering with each other as well as the enjoyment of the public. For the same reason, it had to refuse licenses to other stations due to limited number that should be installed.

The whole matter of public entertainment by wireless telephony is new, and regulations for its preservation in a proper manner are before Congress. President Thayer says his company has no desire for a monopoly of air but as courts have held that unless owners of patents protect them and prosecute infringements, the patents lapse, hence necessity for present suit to protect patent right secured by the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Will Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, will probably be subpoenaed to appear before the Senate oil committee and explain his denial that he received \$25,000 from Jake Hamon in connection with a political "deal" to elect the late President Harding, according to Senator Walsh.

A curious lizard of New Zealand has the remains of an eye in the middle of the top of its head.

A PREMIUM ON IDLENESS

The Saturday Evening Post tells a story of an eastern textile manufacturer of middle age who rebelled against high surtaxes. He closed his mill, liquidated his capital and put the proceeds into tax-free securities. He now spends his time in travel and recreation. This is what he says about it:

"Why should I keep factory hours, subject my capital to the risks of business, wear myself out in the daily grind, and then hand over fifty-eight per cent of my profits to the federal government, and another large slice to the state and local tax collectors? My tax-free bonds yield me more dollars than I can call my own than my business did before I gave it up. The government that penalized me when I was a useful and productive citizen now puts a premium on my idleness."

The Green Amendment to the Constitution which has been before Congress, to do away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds, was defeated on February 8th, 1924, by the narrow margin of 7 votes less than the two-thirds required.

Many speakers who opposed the amendment spent more time abusing those who favored it than in presenting economic arguments against it. Lazy wealth will enjoy another year of idleness in tax-exempt bonds, but public demand for a square deal in taxation grows stronger every year.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—The Texas division of the U. D. C. has given an endowment fund of \$5,000 to the University of Texas to be known as the United Daughters of Confederacy gift scholarship. It will be awarded to a World War soldier of Confederate lineage in the spring of 1924.

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Oscar Robinson has the contract to build a new 7 room cottage for J. F. Maddox on East Commerce street, just west of Ross Avenue, and work has already started, the frame work now being nearly up. The house is being built on a solid concrete foundation and when completed it will be one of the prettiest homes in Mexia, with all modern conveniences. It will cost about \$7,000.

Oran Arrington, who has been in Brown hospital for several days after an operation, was removed to his home Saturday, and is expected to be out in a few more days.

A skull of a prehistoric man, found in New Mexico, shows evidence of an attempt at surgery, a section of frontal bone having been removed.

A road-construction crew between Yakima and Ellensburg, Washington, has been killing hundreds of rattlesnakes daily.

A recent census shows that the horse, instead of becoming a museum curiosity, has increased greatly in numbers.

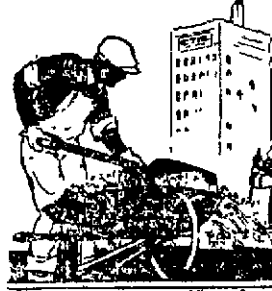
Free Concerts For U. Pupils

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—Free musical concerts by Texas artists are part of the musical opportunities of the University of Texas, according to Prof. Frank L. Reed, chairman of the department of music at the University. The second year of the Texas Artist series of concerts will be completed in April, when Professor and Mrs. Paul Van Katwijk, of Dallas, give a two-piano recital. Nine concerts have been given during the two years, and the musicians have donated their services. The idea originated with the department of music of the University, and the plan will probably be continued next year. A friend of the University provided funds this year for bearing the expenses of the visiting artists, in order that the concerts might be continued.

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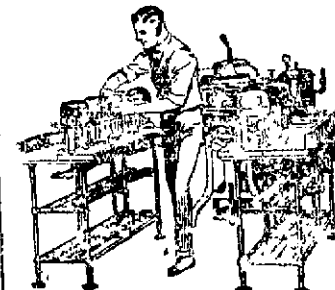
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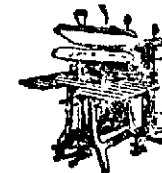
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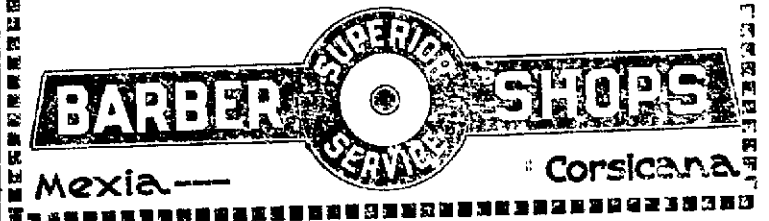
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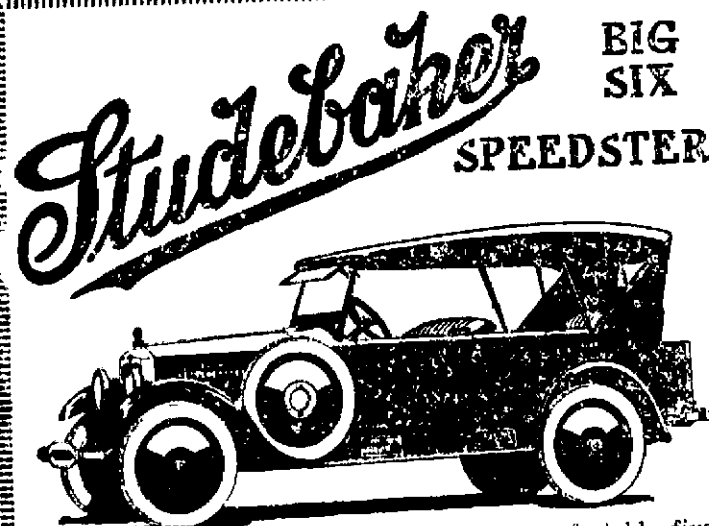
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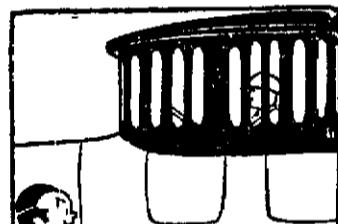
Collector of Internal Revenue James W. Bass announces that beginning April 7th and continuing through April and May a sub-committee of the Board of Appeals and Review of the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington will sit at Kansas City, Missouri, to hear appeals from income tax assessments. The committee will be located in the Assembly Room of the Chamber of Commerce on the third floor of the Kansas City Athletic Club on the corner of 11th and Baltimore Sts. Only such cases which have been submitted to the Income Tax Unit at Washington and from whose decision the taxpayer has appealed will be heard by the committee which will sit in Kansas City. Taxpayers may, however, upon request to Commissioner Blair have cases

KPO, 9 to 9:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
 WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Arcadia Cafe Dance orchestra.
 WBAI, 9:20 to 11, Studio concert.
 WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert, 50-piece band of Moslah Temple Shrine.
 WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino orchestra from Hotel Sylvania.
 KFKX, Hastings, 9:30, Musicals.
 10 to 11.
 WOC, 10, Musical program.
 KPO, 10 to 11, United States Army Band, 30th Infantry.

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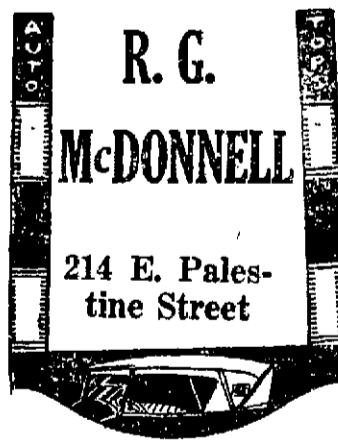
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which they have submitted to Washington transferred to the committee which will sit in Kansas City. When decisions of this committee are submitted to Commissioner Blair his action is final, but the taxpayer has a right to appeal to the Federal Courts, after having paid the tax assessed, if the decision is unfavorable to him. Collector Bass emphasizes the fact that all evidence considered upon appeal must have been previously submitted to the Income Tax Unit in accordance with the established practice of the Internal Revenue Bureau and wishes to urge all taxpayers who expect to appear before the committee to have their cases in such shape as to present them quickly as the time of the Committee at Kansas City will be limited and it is desired to accom-

modate the maximum number of taxpayers while the committee remains in Kansas City.

The sending of this committee to Kansas City means that the Department is going out in the country to meet the taxpayers instead of requiring the taxpayers to go all the way to Washington to present their cases to the Government, Collector Bass stated. The sympathies of Secretary Mellon and Commissioner Blair are with the taxpayers and the opportunity of appearing before this Committee will be of much benefit to the taxpayers, especially when small amounts are involved which would not warrant the expense of a trip to Washington for presentation. The hearings will be conducted in the same confidential manner in which matters of taxpayers are

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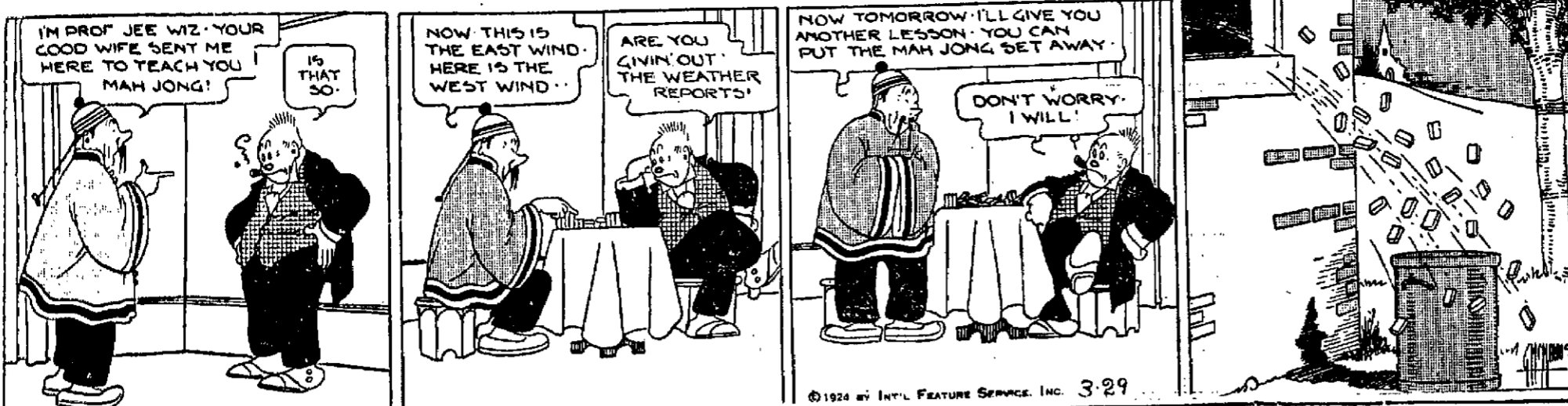
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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

All persons who desire to have their names printed on the ballot as candidates for trustees will please notify the Secretary by noon Friday, April 4th as ballot will be given to printer after that hour.

DAVID MURPHY
Secretary of the School Board

25-30-2

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday.

Lions Club Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Rebecca meet at K. of P. Hall in evening.

All Boy Scout troops meet at respective meeting places.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at the Library in the morning.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm. M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 29.

L. W. Van Pelt was indicted on misdemeanor charges here following the alleged robbery of his store by Aline Faulk and Julia Dunbar, of Dallas, when Van Pelt accused the girls of robbing his jewelry store at Ennis of \$1800 in diamonds, the young women countered by charging him with immorality. Van Pelt said one of the girls "vamped" him while the other escaped with the jewels.

MADRID, March 29.—Spain has been swept by the radio craze. According to a government survey, there are more than 10,000 receiving sets in Madrid. Unofficial estimates place the total at 20,000.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Charles B. Gaddis of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

Dewey Miller of Tehuacana was on the streets Thursday afternoon.

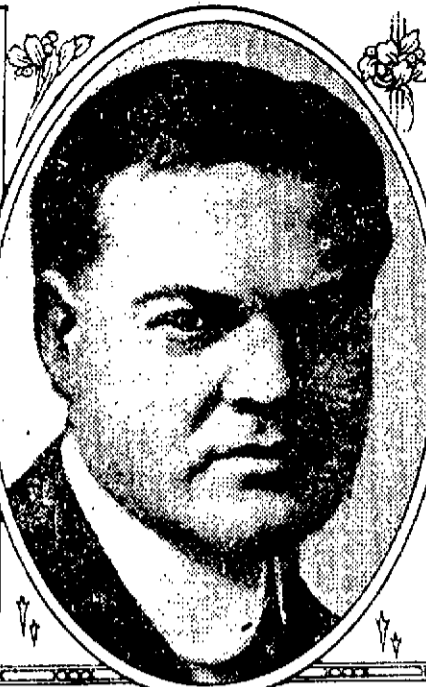
T. J. Conway of Luling was in Mexia Wednesday.



Better Homes Movement Gains Impetus As Nation-Wide Educational Drive Begins Under Hoover's Leadership



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DR. JOHN M. GRIES

Better Homes in America, the national movement for raising the standards of American home-building and home-making, enters upon its third year reorganized and strengthened. An active educational campaign, entirely free from any commercial interest and financed by public gifts, is under way. The problem of the small home will receive major consideration. How the man with a small salary can establish a home embodying the maximum of comfort, convenience, healthfulness, and cultural facilities will be the theme of demonstrations on a nationwide scale.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is president of the organization. Dr. James Ford, a housing specialist of note, has been granted a year's leave from Harvard University to undertake the executive direction of the 1924 campaign. Dr. John M. Gries, Chief of the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, is a member of the board of directors, and an active leader in the work.

Headquarters of the Better Homes movement have been moved to Washington from New York. The demonstrations of Better Homes throughout the country this year will be during the week of May 11 to 18. In the first year of the movement, two hundred communities demonstrated Better Homes, and last year about double that number. The outlook for Better Homes Week this year is that many hundreds of additional communities will take part. Particular efforts are being directed this year to interesting rural communities in the movement. The special aim of the movement will be to demonstrate homes which families of moderate incomes can afford. While no strings are tied to local committees demonstrating Better Homes, national headquarters is urging that attention be focused upon houses within the reach of persons in moderate circumstances.

Great Throng Hears Hyer At Joint Meeting

Dr. Robert S. Hyer, President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University, of Dallas, Sunday morning at 9:45 addressed a joint meeting of the adult classes of the Sunday Schools of Mexia. The assemblage gathered at the First Christian Church which was taxed to take care of those who heard him review the lessons of the past quarter, while many were turned away unable to find space. The entire auditorium of the handsome church, the choir, aisles and balconies were filled with men and women from all churches, who were inspired by his scholarly review and practical application of the beautiful stories of the Bible now being studied.

Dr. Hyer was introduced by W. B. Landrum who presided at the meeting. The joint meeting was the suggestion of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church. Dr. Hyer delivered an address at the Methodist church at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

BAIL SKIPPED IS COURTS DECISION

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bail of \$15,000 each for Gaston B. Means and Secretary Elmer W. Jarnecke was declared forfeited today when they failed to appear for trial on indictments charging conspiracy to remove liquor from bonded warehouses and using the mails to defraud. Means, who recently furnished sensational testimony to the Senate Daugherty investigating committee, was represented by counsel who pleaded that he was subpoenaed in the Washington court and it held first claim on Means' appearance.

SPORT NOTES

NEW YORK.—England has accepted Sept. 6, 10 and 13, as the dates for the international polo cup contest, according to word received by the United States Polo Association. The matches are to be played at Meadow Brook club, Westbury, L. I.

CHICAGO.—Spalding Institute of Peoria, defeated Marquette U. high of Milwaukee, 21 to 7 last night and there by won the national Catholic interscholastic basketball championship.

CHICAGO.—Forty star basketball teams, from 31 states, gathered here today for the national interscholastic tournament under the auspices of the University of Chicago. Play gets under way tomorrow morning at 10:30. All entrants are state or sectional champions.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Horace Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, entered a plea of not guilty to the charges of attacking C. Outland Dines during a New Year's party in Dines' apartment. Superior Judge Crail set the trial for April 17.

JOHNSON OFFERS FOR CONGRESS FOR SECOND TERM

Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana announces for reelection to the office of Representative from the Sixth Congressional district. He is now serving his first term in that office.

Mr. Johnson's legislative duties did not begin until the convening of the present congress, in December, last, giving him, therefore, only a little more than two months service in the halls of Congress.

He is serving upon four committees, namely: Civil Service, Labor, Pensions and Flood Control, the last assignment having come to him only recently. Shortly after his appointment thereto, this committee reported out a bill authorizing preliminary survey for flood control on four Texas rivers, namely: Brazos, Trinity, Colorado and Guadalupe.

This bill does not appropriate a large sum of money, but its chief value would be to authorize the use of the surveys heretofore made by the Federal Government when these streams were sought to be made navigable. This information possessed by the Federal Government, without this law, is not available, and will be worth a great deal to Texas and its citizens in any effort made to survey the streams with reference to flood control.

Mr. Johnson has sought to serve his constituents in the departmental work, and to comply with all requests with promptness and efficiency.

WESTERN LEAGUERS ROMP ON MEXIA GUSHERS, 12-9.

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 31.—The Denver Western Leaguers hammered three Gusher hurlers to the corner of the lot here and won the first Sunday baseball game played in Cleburne in years by a 12 to 9 score.

The same teams play here Monday. Curly Brown who once won twenty-five games in the Pacific Coast League started for the Bears and although hit hard was airtight with men on bases. Gross and Dulanty who followed him on the mound pitched nicely. Donovan, Falk, and the veteran, Jack Roche, featured the Denver attack with home run clouts far out into the race track.

Most of Mexia's runs were the result of loose fielding of Denver. The Grizzlies took many chances on the paths which cost them several runs.

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Mrs. Henry Redmond, State President of the Woman's Federated Clubs, will be a guest in the home of Mrs. Floyd Miller of South Belknap Street during the next three days while the District meeting is in session here.

James Blair Harris of Dallas spent the latter part of last week in this city.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy of Groesbeck spent Sunday in Mexia.

Deranged Man Admits Killing Beloved Sheriff

ANDERSON, Texas, March 31.—Commodore Bullock, 33, believed to be mentally deranged, today had confessed to the murder of Sheriff L. E. Moorehead during a community entertainment at Steep Hollow school house, five miles east of Bryan, Saturday night.

In a weird, disconnected story, Bullock told stories that his "officers of the navy with whom he had served told me to do it." Later on he said "his dead sister from Heaven sent me word to do it."

Late last night as he was being brought to jail here, Bullock told officers where he had hidden a cloth which he had used to clean his shotgun.

Sheriff Moorehead was taking a part in a play at the school house when he was killed. As he stalked across the stage, the report of a shotgun was heard and he crumpled to the floor.

Members of the cast were stunned for a moment and then rushed to his side. The audience thought it was part of the play and applauded.

Hon. Scott Reed, county attorney was here Sunday from Groesbeck.

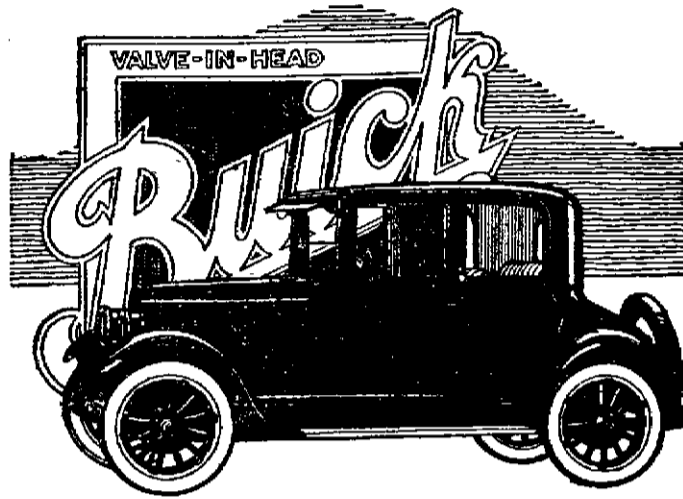
THREE FIREMAN
HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 31.—Three firemen were suffering today from injuries received when flames gutted a down town garage and tire service station about midnight with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

The firemen were trapped on the roof of the blazing building when gaso line stores exploded, blowing their ladders from under them. They leaped to the ground suffering slight injuries.

Every fire company in the city answered the alarm which made difficult to fight by the exploding drums of gasoline which blew balls of fire half way across the street.

Judge J. Ross Hall of the 87th Judicial District Court was in the city this morning en route to Groesbeck, where court is in session this week. Next Monday he goes to Fairfield for court there. Judge Bell states that he will not be able to make a very active canvass for reelection to the judicial bench he now occupies, as the business of the courts will keep him from making many visits.

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of the Extension Service Department of Texas A. and M. is here to attend the Federated Clubs convention. She is a guest in the home of Mrs. R. J. Ellington.



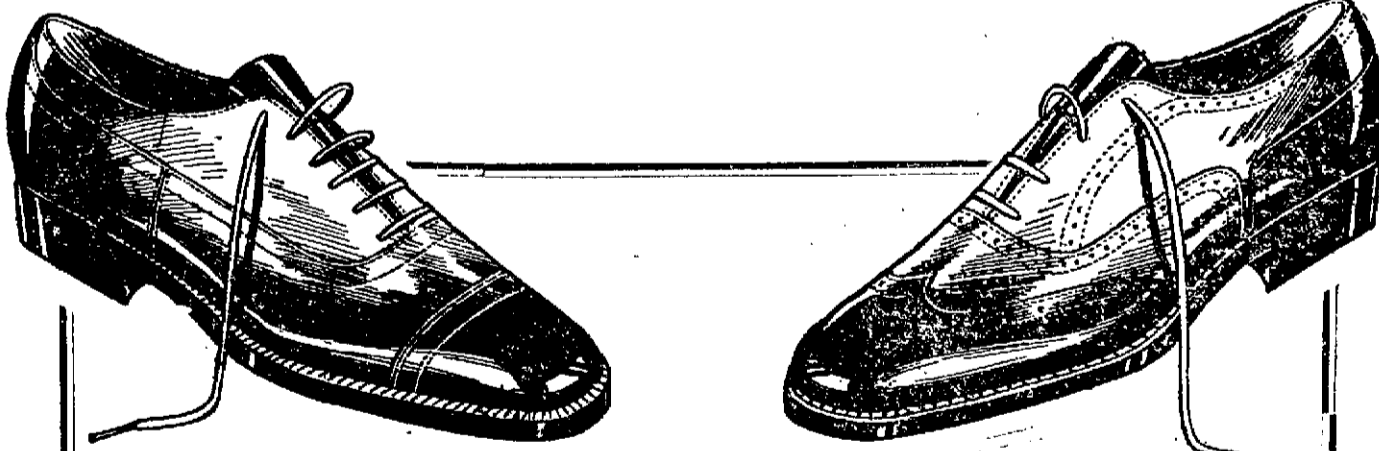
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SHALL OUR GOVERNMENT STAND? DISCUSSED BY SPEAKER SUNDAY

"Shall our Government Stand?" was the interesting and important subject of an address at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Hon. W. J. Milburn, representing the Anti-Saloon League. He is one of the best informed men in America with the comment made before his arrival and his great address bore out the fact that he measured up to the standard set. He is devoting his time and interest to the work purely from an unselfish standpoint, carries with him the facts and figures which are convincing and open the eyes of his hearers to the menace of such conditions as are brought to this country by foreigners.

W. J. Milburn was born and reared on a farm in Texas; grew to manhood without educational advantages; went to college after 21, but impaired eyes necessitated his leaving before finishing his course; pursued studies by having others read to him until he was able to teach; taught school several years (eyes having improved in meantime); founded town of Milburn, Oklahoma, and engaged in business.

His Public Services—Served as member of Oklahoma legislature and was active in shaping prohibition legislation of new state; was president of Oklahoma State Good Roads Federation three terms; was member of State headquarters committee of Anti-Saloon League of Oklahoma.

A Promoter of Prohibition—Mr. Milburn was a member of the committee of 1000 that marched down Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and presented the memorial to Congress asking for the submission of the Eighteenth Amendment. He has been a member of the National Board of Directors and a member of the National Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America for years and was chairman of the Board of Directors from 1921 to 1924.

He has always been a most generous supporter of the Anti-Saloon League, both State and National. Several years ago he made a single subscription of \$5,000 to the National League's campaign for the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and at the present time is probably the largest individual contributor in Texas to Anti-Saloon League support. Years ago he placed a clause in his will providing that a certain per cent of his estate should go to the National Anti-Saloon League. When he was president of a \$2,000,000 corporation he stated that he was much more interested in National and world-wide prohibition than he was in his own financial welfare and that he longed to be freed from the shackles of financial affairs in order that he might be able to devote the remainder of his life to promoting the cause of prohibition. Mr. Milburn is still interested in a financial way in oil holdings but is giving more time and thought to the promotion of prohibition than to his investments.

An Eloquent Platform Man—On the platform Mr. Milburn is forceful, well informed and eloquent. He

now plans to devote some years of his life to lecturing in behalf of prohibition in America and in foreign countries as well.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS.—After taking a 7 to 5 beating from the New Orleans club, the Yankees broke camp and left for Mobile.

ORLANDO, FLA.—After completing their spring training at Sarasota, the Giants were here today to start a long exhibition series with the Chicago White Sox on the way home.

CLEARWATER, FLA.—The Robins will not break camp here until Thursday.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Dudley Lee \$50,000 rookie shortstop, saved the day again for the Boston Red Sox when he poled a long sacrifice fly in the tenth inning that scored Harris with the run that beat San Antonio 7 to 6.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—The Braves have not recovered from the effects of their strenuous trip to Sarasota last Saturday. Officials of the club said they would arrange no games away from their training camp next spring.

LAKELAND, FLA.—The Cleveland Indians will break camp Tuesday; will play in Atlanta Wednesday; Thursday in Mobile and go on to New Orleans where they will spend a week before leaving for the North.

AUGUSTA, GA.—After a rest Sunday, Ty Cobb's Tigers are due for a strenuous drill today to prepare them for another exhibition tour starting Wednesday.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—The Chicago Cubs and the Pirates will open a three game series here today.

WINTERHAVEN, FLA.—The Chicago White Sox left early today for Orlando, for their third game with the Giants.

ORLANDO, FLA.—The Reds started their final week of training here to day with all hands in good shape except Eppa Rixey. The big hurler is recovering from an infected left knee, but will be in uniform later in the week.

MOBILE, ALA.—The Browns showed real form in walloping the Mobile Bears, 10 to 0 Sunday. George Sisler's club will play the New Orleans Pelicans there Wednesday in the first game of their homeward tour.

CONSIDER YOUR CHILD

Every child is entitled to a fair start. Is your child starting life fair or "handicapped?"

A child has little means of comparing his vision with standard vision. He has no means whatever of knowing whether his eyes are right.

Many times one has apparently perfect vision, yet an eye defect is present which makes him use much more

nervous energy to get that vision than he should use. In those cases the immediate result of eye strain is seen not in the eyes but in some other part of the body often quite remote from the eyes.

Carefully conducted vision surveys show what a large percentage of all children between the ages of six and sixteen have defective eyes.

Most of these children are being forced to do school work under the handicap of a constant nervous strain caused by neglect of eyes that need help. And the pitiful part is that the parents' ignorance of these conditions does not save the child from the penalty he or she is constantly paying.

It is foolish to lose in supposing that the child will "grow out of it." The suitable time to put out a fire is before it amounts to anything. The sensible time to stop eye strain is before it "amounts to anything."

Nothing but trouble is gained by waiting until the point is reached at which some school examiner sends the child home for the attention his parents should have given him long before.

A thorough examination by an optometrist is interesting, not at all unpleasant.

You can get the facts about your child's eyes easily, quickly and positively.

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U.S. Wealth Increase In Ten Years 72 Per Cent

Drive To Oust Theodore Roosevelt Is Launched Today

Nation Is Richest: Per Capita Wealth Also Shows Gain

TEXTILES FUND LACKS \$21,000 OF GOAL OF \$400,000

There was a meeting of the Cotton Mill forces in the office of J. K. Hughes Monday morning and the actual shortage at that time of the \$400,000 was \$21,000.

Plans were discussed looking toward further subscriptions and including some of those who have already subscribed. Each committee was furnished a list of the total subscriptions to date and a campaign was organized to increase the subscriptions of those who have already subscribed to make up this shortage.

A careful check of the merchants and business men who have already subscribed, but who can afford to subscribe more, is being made by the committee, and the field will be thoroughly canvassed.

A change in the details of the plans was adopted to the extent that one of the three lists is left with each one of the three banks of the city and when a subscription is secured, the committee can take the subscriber to either of the banks and have his subscription signed up.

Those working for the Cotton Mill herewith have their attention especially drawn to the change in the plans of leaving the list at the banks.

Great Crowd Sees Flying Circus In Pasture Near Here

What is estimated as a crowd of between 2000 and 5000 people witnessed the thrilling spectacle of aerial acrobatics Sunday afternoon, about two miles southeast of town, when Herbert Kindred's flying circus furnished an educational and recreational diversion for citizens who came from all surrounding towns at that time. Probably more than 1000 automobiles lined the hillsides and roads for miles in the vicinity of and in the flying field which had been secured for the five feature acts of the exhibition.

Many automobiles were prevented from reaching the pasture in which the event was held on account of a bad place in the road. Negroes were kept busy by peace officers filling in the spot and assisting those who traversed the distance to the field. Seldom, if ever, have so many autos been seen here for any affair.

Mr. Kindred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kindred of this city. With him were P. D. McLain, lecturer, who explained each event, Frank Armstrong, champion parachute jumper of the United States, Clarence Reynolds and Reginald Robbins driving two other planes and Everett Williams who brought with him one of the largest passenger planes in the state. The fliers came from their headquarters at Fort Worth. Hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to go up and the planes were kept busy until after sun down.

FORT WORTH—Dan Hedge, former superintendent of the city street department, is at liberty under \$6000 bond following his indictment on charges of padding city payrolls.

DALLAS—Fire in an Oak Cliff apartment house Sunday caused \$10,000 damage.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The American nation, reputed to be the richest in the world, is worth \$320,803,862,000, the Department of Commerce reported today.

In ten years, between December 31, 1912, and December 31, 1922, the national wealth increased 72 7-10 per cent.

On December 31, 1912, when the last survey was made, it was placed at \$189,299,664,000. Per capita wealth increased from \$1950 in 1912 to \$2916 in 1922, an increase of 49 6-10 per cent.

King Antonio VIII To Visit Santone April 21st, 1924

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31.—King Antonio VIII's entry to the city with his royal attendants and his elaborate reception at the historic old Alamo on Monday night, April 21st, will mark the opening of the most elaborate and spectacular week's program that this city has ever planned for the celebration of the victory of the Texans at San Jacinto on April 21st, 1836.

Several of San Antonio's leaders in social and business affairs have been prominently mentioned as the reigning monarch of San Antonio for the week, but the choice of his Royal Highness will be kept a secret as usual, until his entry on the opening night of Fiesta.

Never has any Texas city attempted as spectacular an event as will be staged at Kelly Field when the National Balloon Race takes place on Wednesday, as a part of the Fiesta Week's program. The program at Kelly Field will open at 8:00 a. m., and continue until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be events of the most spectacular nature, including races between the Sperry Messengers, Martin Bombers, De Havilland 4-Bs, S. E. 5s, and M. B. 3-A planes, the great air fighters and scouts which this nation would depend upon in time of war. Among the pilots announced, are found the names of some of America's best known air men.

Records made by these ships and ever courses of similar length, have been carefully compiled by officers at Kelly Field with the object in view of shattering all previous air records for speed, during the day's events.

It was announced today from the San Antonio Aeronautical Headquarters, that the Zodiac, one of the largest non-rigid dirigibles in the American Air Service, will be commissioned to come to Kelly Field to participate in the aerial maneuvers. The Zodiac is about again as large as the T. C-3 which took part in the last demonstration at Kelly Field.

Twenty-five thousand programs came off the press today for distribution to the thousands of inquiries that have been received by mail regarding the Fiesta and Balloon Race program.

Reduced rates on all railroads, as well as the spectacular nature of the events of Fiesta Week, has led the local committee in charge of the Fiesta and Balloon Race, to make plans for the greatest crowds of visitors that this city has ever entertained.

FORT WORTH—Sherman Bryce, 25 was charged today with assault to murder following a fight with Jack Lucas, 28, in which the latter was severely cut with a meat cleaver.

HUNTSVILLE—The \$1,500,000 road bond issue for Walker county carried by a vote of 2,044 to 916.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above: LEON TROTSKY, DUCHESS OF YORK & HARRY F. SINCLAIR
Below: CARMI THOMPSON, EX-SHAW OF PERIA & FATHER DUFFY

The Persian Parliament has abandoned the idea of forming a Republic, but has deposed the extravagant, Paris-loving Shah and installed his two-year-old son in his place, under a regent. The Duchess of York, wife of the second son of the British rulers, is expected to visit from the United States in June. Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, asserts that Russia stands ready to cooperate with Britain's Labor Ministry to obtain disarmament and to nullify the Versailles treaty. Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, is facing jail as a result of his refusal to testify before a Senatorial investigating committee. Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, prominent in the Harding campaign and Republican candidate for Governor in 1922, was summoned before the same committee to tell what he knows of oil interests' activities in the Republican national convention in 1922. Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, fighting chaplain of the 165th (New York) National Guard regiment in the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, one of the few chaplains who won the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism under fire, is ill in his New York City parish house, suffering from a severe nervous breakdown.

INFORMATION GIVEN PUBLIC AS TO HOW TO SELECT SCHOOL BOARDS IN STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—School trustees elections will be held throughout the State on the first Saturday in April. Many inquiries are being received in this department relative to eligibility of persons to serve on school boards. The following information is given to the public for the purpose of enabling the school patrons to act intelligently in making the selection of their school officials.

1. A person to be eligible to serve as school trustee must have lived six months in the district and a year in the State, and must be able to read and write intelligently the English language and read, comprehend and interpret the laws of the State of Texas relating to the public school system.

2. No member of the School Board may be related to any employee at the time of his employment within the second degree by affinity (marriage) or the third degree

by consanguinity (blood.) This law can not be evaded by the member's remaining absent from board meetings or refusing to vote. Neither can the employment of a relative of the board member become legal, by resignation of said member of the board, until a different person has been selected to fill the vacancy, as the original member does not vacate his office until his successor is selected and qualified.

3. No member of a School Board of an independent school district may be a stockholder or officer, nor the wife of such officer or stockholder of a bank which is the depository of the school fund of said district. An opinion from the Attorney General on file in the State Department of Education holds that the bond of the depository, in such cases, is void. It is evident, therefore, that the State Department of Education can not authorize State school funds to be paid to depositories where this law has been violated.

Pioneer Newsies Win Second Game

The Pioneer Newsies added a second victory to their list when they defeated the Berry-Barnett baseball team Saturday afternoon at the Sump Street grounds by the score of 12 to 2. Manager Williams of the Pioneer Newsies stated that with this victory the jinx has been taken off his club and he expects that the Pioneer will win all remaining games of the season. Their club goes to Tehuacana next Saturday to play the Tehuacana Public school team.

EX CHAMP IS HERE SPENDING THE DAY

Tommy Ryan, former middleweight boxing champ of the world, is in the city today. He delivered an address this morning at the High School and is slated for another tonight, it was learned this afternoon. Mr. Ryan is a man of most pleasing personality and commands much attention wherever he goes.

Everyboys Defeat Teague SemiPros.

The Everyboys' Club of Mexia journeyed to Teague Sunday and defeated the Teague Semi-Pro team Sunday afternoon by the score of 11 to 5. The pitching of Gamble for the Everyboys Club was too stiff for the semi pros. Features of the game were the heavy hitting and extraordinary fielding of the Mexia team.

THE WEATHER.

East Texas—Tonight fair and colder freezing in north and south. Tuesday fair and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder in south, freezing in north and south. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Mrs. Harry O. Cravens of Wichita Falls arrived on the noon train to attend the Third District Federated clubs convention here. She is a guest in the home of Mrs. Julius Nussbaum. Her many friends in this section will be glad to note her presence.

POINCARÉ GETS COLD WELCOME FROM FRENCH SOLONS

PARIS, March 31.—Premier Poincaré received a cool reception from the Chamber of Deputies today when he read his Ministerial declaration and presented the new Cabinet.

Frequent interruptions and laughter came from the left benches. Poincaré was not his old, fighting self. His hands trembled and he appeared noticeably overstrained.

Angry at his interruptions, the Premier stopped reading. "Name of a dog," shouted Deputy La Cotte, radical leader, "can not we laugh?"

Poincaré retorted that he would read his sentences each time there was interruption. There were plenty of these and at one time he read a phrase seven times.

The white-haired, white-bearded little statesman shook with rage as radical deputies ridiculed his announcement of the new Ministers, because four of them were Poincaré's opponents and politicians feel he has made a political compromise.

When the reading was over the Premier postponed the interpellations, which were on the lips of opposition leaders, until tomorrow.

The deputies finally agreed to this and agreed to discussion of provisional credits which are badly needed by the devastated regions.

Scattered applause greeted Poincaré's remarks on occasions and really hearty applause when he referred to continuance of the Ruhr policy.

The Delphinian Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the Library. The lesson dealing with the Social Life in Rome, was read by Mrs. Lawrence Hearn, who was assisted by Mesdames Ben Howard, B. H. Hickman, Fred Bennett, W. B. Landrum, Roy Akin, D. A. Kerzoe, Oscar Denning, T. A. Phillips, J. P. Reynolds, and Miss Lilla Conrad. After discussion of Current Topics by Mrs. W. W. Barnett, the Club adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wroe left at noon today for Dallas.

OIL MAN MUST VOLUNTARILY APPEAR IN COURT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Harry F. Sinclair was indicted today by the federal grand jury on a charge of contempt of the Senate oil investigators. Sinclair refused to answer questions on the grounds that the committee was without constitutional authority to compel a man to divulge his private affairs. Sinclair must appear voluntarily before the court for arraignment or a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

The case grew out of the oil magnate's refusal to testify before the Senate investigating committee regarding his Teapot Dome naval reserve lease.

A formal contempt citation was given to the grand jury last Thursday, and according to reliable information the indictment was voted within a few minutes, although it was not formally reported.

The State Department today asked Ambassador Warren in Mexico City for full information on reports that the Aguilar Oil company's properties in Mexico had been seized by disgruntled workmen. A cable from American Consul Progreso, received at the State Department, stated that the Mexican revolution had finally ended with complete victory for the federalists. De la Huerta, rebel leader, was reported either in a small town near British Honduras, or in Cuba.

Rotarians Leave For Convention At Wichita Falls

Rotarians who are interested in the Convention of Rotary International which will be held at Toronto, June 16 to 20, will find an interesting picture in the show window of the Patterson Jewelry company. The picture gives an outline of some of the beautiful permanent buildings and parks of this wonderful Canadian city.

Rotarians, Hardie Eubanks, Ike Keyes, Pat Patterson and John Corley are leaving on the afternoon train for Wichita Falls to attend the conference of the 13th District of Rotary Clubs.

TeKa Farmer Is Killed By Train

D. T. Howard of TeKa, seven miles west of Mt. Calm, was run down and instantly killed by the north bound Cotton Belt passenger train Tuesday morning.

Mr. Howard was driving a wagon and attempted to make a grade crossing when he was hit by the train. The wagon was demolished one of the mules was killed and Mr. Howard was so badly crushed about the head and shoulders that he could have hardly been identified had there not been a number of witnesses to the tragedy. It is said that the accident happened near the school building and that his own children witnessed the tragedy and were among the first to reach him. He leaves a widow and eight children.

A. E. Gaddy of Fairfield was here Saturday and stated that the rig had arrived for a test on his land about four miles east of Wortham. The derrick has been completed. This wildcat is near the Coleman which attracted favorable comment to that section about two years ago.

RICHLAND—The First National Bank of Richland, with a capital stock of \$30,000, will be started here in two weeks.

DEMOCRAT FROM WASHINGTON STARTS THE MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—At an executive session called for the purpose of planning its future course the Senate Daugherty committee decided today to continue its inquiry without regard for the resignation of the attorney general. The committee tomorrow will continue hearing Captain H. L. Scaife, former Department of Justice Agent, and thereafter will put Gaston B. Means on the stand.

While the federal grand jury prepared today to act on the contempt indictment against Harry F. Sinclair, a drive was opened in the Senate to oust Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the Navy for his part in the oil scandal. Senator Dill of Washington, democrat, introduced a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Coolidge should request Roosevelt's resignation. The resolution charges that Roosevelt was associated with the Sinclair oil companies before his connection with the Navy Department.

The tax bill will be reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee late this week, Chairman Snoot announced today.

Senator La Follette, ill with pneumonia since Thursday, is believed by his physicians on the road to complete recovery. After consultation his physicians announced that his pulse and temperature was normal and it is believed that he has entered a stage of convalescence.

Negro Voodoo Doctor Goes To His Death

BELLEFRONT, Pa., March 31.—Alonzo Savage, Pittsburgh negro voodoo doctor, convicted of the murder of Miss Elsie Earthe, a nurse, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary today.

Savage walked from his cell to the death chamber unassisted and maintained until the end that he was innocent of the brutal crime.

The negro was placed in the electric chair at 7:10 a. m. and after two shocks was pronounced dead at 7:13 a. m.

Freaks and Pranks Seen By The Press

SOMERVILLE, Mass.—"I'll eat that beef steak if it's the last thing I do," promised John Keating, after his family had declared the meat too tough. He did. It was. He choked to death on the last bite.

NEW YORK—Vladok Bokowitch bet a friend he could drink half a gallon of blackberry wine. The ambulance arrived only a few moments after the bet was paid him.

NEW YORK—Having a day off, Victoria Markham, telephone switchboard operator, made a successful debut as a lyric soprano.

CHICAGO—William Lefel is back in his winter resort for 30 days more. Just one week out of jail, he decided the cold weather would last another month, so he tossed a brick through a window and the judge did the rest.

AMARILLO—The American Refining will spend half a million dollars to build a pipe line from their oil fields to Amarillo, W. M. Priddy, president, announced.

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G. O. P. LEADERS!

"Where are the great men of the Republican party? Where are the Hannas, Quays, Platts, Spooners, Aldriches, Chandlers, Hales, Allison, Drovers, Reeds, Cannons, Paynes, Dalzells, Grosvenors, Moodys, Manns, Tawneys, and scores of other champions of Republicanism who regarded an assault upon the honor of their party as a personal insult, and who never failed to carry the war into the enemy's camp. Is the Republican party dead? Is it so lacking in leaders that it is about to disintegrate and disappear?"

"The rank and file of the Republican party are true and loyal Americans. They will follow great leaders. But they will not follow men who do not have the courage to defend the party against unjust assault. The time has come when leadership in the Republican party must be asserted at once by the men who have been elected as leaders, or these men will be repudiated and the party itself will run the risk of destruction."

"A presidential campaign is approaching. Through the lack of stalwart and vigilant leadership the Republican party goes into the campaign as if it were a criminal on the way to execution. Senators who should have defended the Republican party against insinuations are now silent and apologetic, afraid to confess that they are Republicans. Not one of them has done his duty by his party, and all of them know they are recreant to their party trust."

"It is not the Republican party that is on trial. It is the leaders who are on trial, but if this venality is established the party crashes to ruin. Let them make good while there is time."

The other night all of the radio devotees of the East were amused and surprised to hear from the Washington station of the Bell Telephone system a cry of distress from President Coolidge. No, it was a hurry up call for relief for the western wheat growers, or the southern cotton growers, or even the German orphans; it was an S. O. S. for Tige, a young tom-cat attached to the White House Staff. The president was reported as being much distressed by Tige's disappearance, but Cal has again lapsed into silence since Tige has returned from what was probably a social engagement. Official Washington is hoping that nothing else will happen to disturb the Apostle of Silence.

Senator Copeland of New York is trying to work up a world conference on commerce and trade, the object being to develop ways to give the American farmer a better market for his surplus products, notably wheat. It is certain that the Democrats will be in a position after the November election to carry out some broad and comprehensive plans for betterment of the farmer's condition. Nothing has ever proved a more complete failure than the Republican effort to increase the price of wheat through increased tariff rates. Each time the rate is raised it is followed by a drop in the wheat price.

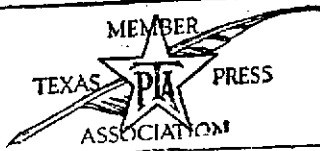
Judge J. Ross Ball of the 87th Judicial District Court was in the city this morning en route to Groesbeck, where court is in session this week. Next Monday he goes to Fairfield for court there. Judge Ball states that he will not be able to make a very active canvass for reelection to the judicial bench he now occupies, as the business of the courts will keep him from making many visits.

Harry Claire was a week end visitor to Dallas where he spent on a visit with his mother.

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe returned from Dallas Sunday, where he spent the latter part of last week and was present Sunday morning early when his first grandson was born. A splendid boy was born at that time to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Todd, of Eldorado, Arkansas. Mrs. Kincheloe remained in Dallas for a few days, not returning with Rev. Kincheloe. He reports the largest congregation of the conference year at Shiloh last night, to which point he returned to occupy the pulpit.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX



The Methodists have been conducting a revival at Glen Rose. They ought to have made a good haul for the field was certainly ripe unto the harvest.

How can congress be expected to reduce taxes when it is spending all its time in an effort to reduce reputations?—Terrell Transcript.

While the investigators are building up fine reputations as snake diggers.

One Dallas hijacker, fleeing after robbing his victim, was brought down by the firing of a bullet which struck him in the neck. He died. He was a young man, able-bodied, and had been working at a legitimate trade. "Sticking" somebody up and obtaining his roll probably seemed easier, but in this instance fate played havoc with the average embryo and would be hijacker does not read the papers and may never hear of this sudden ending of a criminal career.

We know that half our income tax will be shamefully wasted, but thank heaven, none of it will go for the free seed graft any more.—Geo. Bailey.

Yes at least half of it will go for paying the salaries of swivel chair collectors and assistants in making out the returns.

For a pedestrian to be drunk is a misdemeanor. He is not so much a nuisance as a nuisance, but for a driver of a powerful engine on the highway to be intoxicated is or should be a crime because of the peril to the public that is involved.—Wortham Journal.

The law considers him a felon and upon conviction he may be sent to the pen, but how often is that law invoked?

Former Senator J. Ham Lewis, who has spent some time in Mexico on business, says Mexico City is as free from disturbance as Chicago. All of which may be true but it won't be saying much for Mexico City.—Denison Herald.

Just a difference of what constitutes disturbance. In Mexico City there may be a revolution any minute, while in the windy city on the lakes there is a riot of revelry and drunkenness most all the time.

Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore has made formal announcement of his candidacy for a second term as railroad commissioner. Mr. Gilmore is chairman of the commission. Texas never had a more efficient or cleaner public official than Clarence E. Gilmore.—Rusk County News.

And he should be elected for a second term without opposition. Clarence Gilmore is big enough to be governor of Texas, or any other state, and in time the people may call him to that high office.

The ground hog this year proved a wise weather prophet when on making his appearance on February 2 saw his shadow, and went back to bed to sleep for six more weeks of winter weather.—Fairfield Recorder.

And if he is not still in his hole he is liable to get frost bit if this cold snap continues much longer.

Funny things happen in the newspaper game, sometimes. Some two or three months ago, word came to the Messenger that a certain gentleman and his wife had remarked some very unadvisable and ungentlemanly remarks about the good and reliable Messenger. They told Mrs. So-and-So that they "did not like the Messenger," etc. and so on and they didn't even like the editors of the splendid publication. That was their right, constitutional right, to express their dislikes, and the Messenger editors granted 'em those rights. But, when he lady approached this editor one day recently, smiling, gracious, and patronizing, and asked: "Please don't publish that report about my boy," and so forth, we wanted to swoon and tumble in it. And, the report was not published. Yes, funny things happen—sometimes—in this newspaper game.—Wise County Messenger.

That's right. Funny things do happen in the newspaper game. Some people ought to thank the editor for not printing all he knows, for often it is the withholding of an item from publication that saves the feelings and pride of some one. And the newspaper man, as a rule, usually knows what to leave out of the paper.

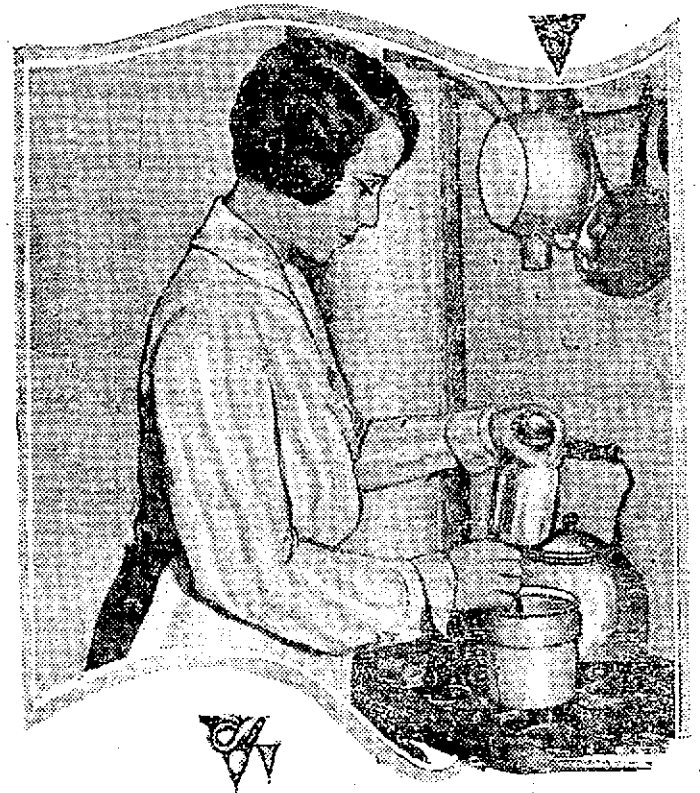
MEXIA AND WACO LOOM NOW AS BEST IN THE LEAGUE

By HECK

Have you fans wandered out to the ball park lately and watched manager Fowels put the Gushers through the sprouts of spring training? If not, you are missing something, believe me. To begin with nearly all of last year's club are back including Bryan, and Butler for the outfield. Geppert and Leedy on the infield and pitchers Crow, Hill, Tiner, McCow, Sanders and Ludwig which is some shucks as a pitching staff without any additions and a glance at last years records will prove my argument. Bechtol and Clopp are missing from the outer garden due to Clopp's sitting on a big job with the Studebaker Auto Co. at Greensboro, N. C. and Bechtol wants the same salary that is paid a U. S. Senator without any oil mixed with it and Bec is liable to put in the summer pushing plow handles if he don't use some sense. That was a great game the gang played with the Baylor Bears last Saturday and the only point I failed to get was where the Baylor boys get the name of "Bears" they were very lamb like out the Saturday. Crow and Ludwig sure looked good the six innings they worked and both had worlds of speed and their curve ball broke in all directions. Baylor went hitless off Crow and but one hit was made off Ludwig—a slow roller that the speed Collier beat out. Peel, a rookie, took over the job in the seventh and his slow ball delivery was just as hard to hit as the speed of Bob and Lud but the Gushers benched all their boots behind him and the visitors secured their two runs from this source.

Squib Geppert pulled a double header boot in the ninth and was followed by boots by Kubena in center and Phipps at third and the Bears tallied their two runs which was no fault of Peel who was pitching a strong game at the time. Manager Fowels put up the "Ukelele" as a pinch swatter for Ludwig and the kid laid down a bunt and came near beating it out. Hensley was the heavy artillery for both nines getting a pass, a double off the score board and a long home run drive over the left field fence in his three trips to the platter. The Baylor club looks to be short on hitters—very short and from where I sit I can't give them anything but Williamson who looked mighty good behind the bat and Collier who plays everywhere including shortstop. Bell had a flock of putouts at first base but is liable to get hit in the head before the season is over. The Gushers got enough errors out of their system to last them many moons and look to be ready to reach the best condition by the time the season opens and perhaps a little sooner. Hndy Hardy Eubanks and Potet coach of the high school, did a nifty job of umpiring even though Hardy had a jamb with Al Bridges the Baylor coach—that only added spice to the afternoon's frolic and Hardy was still King after fraas was over. Gus Leedy looks like a much better ball player than he did last spring and that means a whole lot for Gus was a good man then but he looks oodles better now and I have a hunch that he will be there all season. What the club needs now is a good first baseman—Peek who played there Saturday is a third baseman and naturally out of place but I understand that the regular first baseman will be here Wednesday and the club will then get down to real training and team work. Jinx Tucker has already announced that Mexia can be counted as a pennant contender and the genial Jinx is correct and we all know that Waco will be the club that Mexia will probably have to beat for the rag with the provision that Dupuy stays in the grand stand and lets McIvor run the club but if the said Dupuy insists upon running the club from the box office as he did last season then we all know about where the Indians will finish and you can bet McIvor won't be there very long. It's to early to pick the roster of the Gushers, especially the second string catcher as both Schieffer and Hensley look good. Hensley probably has the call due to his bad habit of knocking the apple to all corners of the lot and Schieffer has the call for speed behind the plate and his continual line of chatter which means much to pep up the bunch. Anyhow it's almost a toss up right now between them. Geppert is a sure bet at short and we all know that and the Ukelele is not one, two with Gus Leedy at second in any way you want to take it. Phipps is a bearcat at third but looks bad at bat by going after them away over his head. However his hitting habits can be worked out of his system and believe me he can handle himself about the hot cor-

Brilliant Satirist and Short Story Writer Says Cooking Is No Joke



VIOLA BROTHERS SHORE whose articles in the Saturday Evening Post and other publications have gained her many admirers, brews her plots in pots and pans. It is said that her most stirring plots were produced during the invigorating motions at the stove. She is most famous for her Jelly Roll, which her grand-mother taught her to cook. Here is the recipe: Beat eggs and sugar together twenty minutes, remove beator, sift in flour, salt, and baking powder, add milk, extract, and melted crisco. Grease large flat tin with crisco, dust over with flour, pour in mixture and spread out evenly. Bake twelve minutes in moderately hot oven. Turn out on sugared paper, spread quickly with jelly or preserve and roll up at once. The cake will crack if spreading and rolling are not quickly done. Sliced jelly roll is delicious with custard. Sufficient for one jelly roll.

4 eggs
1 cupful sugar
2 tablespoonfuls melted crisco
2 cupfuls flour
1 teaspoonful lemon extract
1 teaspoonful baking powder
1/4 teaspoonful salt
4 tablespoonfuls milk
Jelly or preserves

CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

MY CREED.

I would be true,
For there are those who trust;
I would be pure,
For there are those who care;
I would be strong,
For there is much to suffer;
I would be brave,
For there is much to dare;
I would be a friend to all,
The foe, the friendless;
I would be giving,
And forget the gift;
I would be humble,
For I know my weakness;
I would look up;
And laugh, and love, and live.
—Anonymous.

ner that is a treat to watch. Butler is a fixture in the outfield and he showed Saturday that he could go get them for any angle or any distance the world knows Otis can hit the ball when he gets going. Bryan has a bad knee and Tiner has a bum slipper and these two constitute the hospital list—which is a plenty.

All in all the club looks good—durn good so amble out these nice afternoons and watch the gang cawort about. It's a sure cure for the blues and a best appetizer what am, Eh, Hardy?

R. G. Rooker left on the noon train for Dallas where he had been called to the funeral of a distant relative.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

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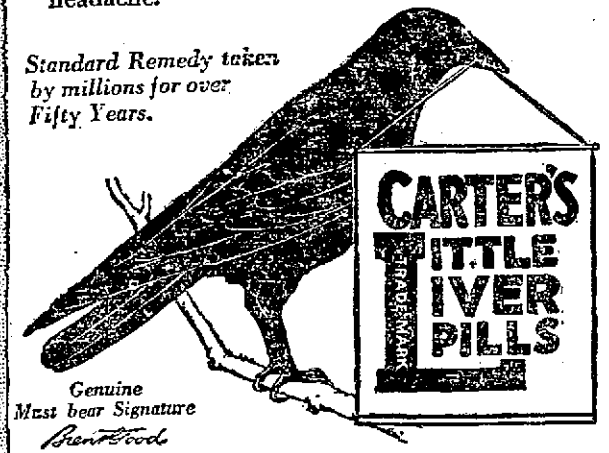
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Enforcement Of Law Subject Of Oletha Address

OLETHA, Texas, March 31.—C. H. Machen, District Attorney, delivered an address here Saturday night before a crowd which packed the school house at this place, his subject being "Enforcement of the Law." He was introduced by Mr. Reagan, a member of the school board and the address was well received. He spoke in part as follows:

I come to discuss with you tonight a subject that demands the serious and careful consideration of every good citizen of our country, a subject that should be the watchword in every home and the motto of every assembly, "Enforcement of the Law."

There can be seen on every hand a revolt against and disrespect for the laws of our country. Crime is organized and commercialized in Texas today, in many parts of the State. It is established as an industry; it lifts its head above the constituted authority of our land; it is demanding social and political recognition at our hands. The challenge has been made to the forces of righteousness to stand back and give way to the demands of the wrong doer. What are we going to do? Your answer will be let the officers upon whom we have placed the responsibility be true to their trust, be true to their oaths and enforce the laws of our country as they are sworn to do. I know you have a right to expect that, but before you can expect it there is a duty devolved upon you that must be discharged while you make your demands.

Under our form of government the peace officers are elected by the people and charged with the duty of enforcing the law; they are the agency of the people; they are the voice of the people. The people have placed their trust in these officers and made them the guardians of their property, their liberty and their lives; and the people have a right to demand that the officers maintain order and enforce the law. The officer has no right to select the laws that he enforces and the people have no right to select the laws they shall obey. The laws are made by the people through the duly constituted channels, and when a measure becomes a law, the people have a right to demand its enforcement. I know that our laws are flagrantly violated every day, and in many instances I know that those guilty are never brought to the bar of justice so that crime's bitter cup can be pressed to their unwilling lips; and in many instances the cup of crime is allowed to pass and never be pressed to the tainted lips of the transgressor when he has been brought before the bar of justice to receive punishment as a reward for his failure to obey the laws of his country. All of this happens many times when your officers have been tireless in their efforts to enforce the law and they should be held blameless by you. Your question will be, "What is wrong?" The first wrong lies in your failure to give your moral support to your officers. You are too willing to sit by, silent, and allow the lawless element to creep up and get their unholy fingers clutched to the very robe in which is wrapped the life and liberty of this country—Justice—and thereby retard the strength of the arm of the law. We are too willing to approve the manner in which so many people thrust their arrows of disrespect at the Constitution and laws of this country. We are too willing to laugh and seemingly enjoy a joke when it is made of the organic law of this land. We are too willing to spend our money to see some cheap vaudeville show, and clap our hands with delight when some black face comedian out and drags the Constitution of the United States under his feet and hurls an insult at the flag of this country by cracking some dirty

joke about the whiskey prohibition laws of our great nation. Oh! men, hear me! Are we spineless; are we without courage; are we without nerve? Are we going to sit and let the lawless element of our country stamped us beneath their feet and then lead us out, helpless, and drench us beneath their feet and then lead us out helpless, and drench us on the toxin of their disrespect and place us under such complete influence of their propaganda that the guilty will be allowed to go unpunished and the banner of justice will be dragged in the mud of disgrace? We surely live with such condition touching our elbows every day.

Now, if you will allow me to use a simple illustration, I will tell you what is wrong. My illustration will be taken from one of Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus Stories," with a little taken from and a little added: "Once upon a time there was a man who lived in the country and who had a garden. He could not prevent the rabbits from destroying all that he would plant there. He would build his fence strong and then stronger and still 'Brer Rabbit' would come in. He finally decided to frighten him away by putting a scarecrow in his garden; so he made a tar baby and placed it right where he knew 'Brer Rabbit' would be certain to see it, so that when he saw it he would become so frightened he would run away and never return."

"That night Brer Rabbit came, and when he spied the tar baby he sat up, took a look and said: 'Whose dat?' The tar baby said nothing. Brer Rabbit again asked: 'Whose dat?' The tar baby said nothing, whereupon Brer Rabbit said: 'You better tell me who you is. If you don't I'll give you a punch and knock you down.' The tar baby said not a word, so Brer Rabbit pranced up and punched the tar baby with his foot, which stuck fast. When Brer Rabbit found he could not get it loose he said, 'You better turn me loose. If you don't I'll punch you with another foot harder than I did before.' The tar baby held, and Brer Rabbit took a punch with another foot which also became stuck, and so on until all four feet and his head were stuck to the tar baby."

Now, the trouble with a great many of our good citizens today is that they have punched the tar baby, and those of us who have gotten loose have tar on our fingers still. You know, my friends, that the Devil is the tar baby of crime. He is not the same kind of a Devil we heard about when we were children; he has no horns; he has no long, forked tail. If his appearance was as horrid as that we would all be afraid of him and he could never get us to punch the tar baby; but, quite to the contrary, he goes about through his agencies and his agencies are the lawless, law-breaking element of our different communities. He goes clothed in the most beautiful robes of sin and wrongdoing. He has a costume to suit the appetite and desire of every weakness of man, and if we are not alert, if we do not stand on the watchtower of "Obedience to the Law," the enemy of the home, the enemy of our boys, the enemy of good government will creep up by our sides as our equals in society and our equals in politics.

You are no doubt asking the question in your minds "What shall we do?" Please let me say to you that there is only one solution to the problem in the round world and that is, enforce the law. But you will say, "We are not officers; we cannot apprehend criminals." That is true, but you can do more toward banishing outlawry from your country than all the officers can ever do. No matter how diligent, how tireless in their efforts they may be, they are helpless without your support. The work starts with the citizenship. You mould the sentiment of your country; you disapprove and denounce crime; you refuse to recognize as your equal in society those who violate the laws; you encourage your officers by giving them all the information you have that will help detect those who are guilty. You can refuse to close your eyes and turn your backs on a man to

keep from seeing him violate the law; you can testify to the untarnished truth if you see it; you can use the talents that God gave you in the cause of right; you can perform your duty fearlessly and courageously as a juror when your country calls you; you can teach them that the consequence of crime is punishment. You can teach them that truth is the priceless jewel that bedecks the crown of Justice. You can teach them that frame-ups and falsehoods are as chaff before the wind, and you can teach them that the pure white banner of Justice shall never be dragged in the dust of disgrace and buried beneath the mud of shame!

I here and now declare to you that the laws are being violated and crime is gaining ground in some respects. Everything in Texas has doubled in value in the last few years, except human life, which is the cheapest thing known to man. Last year, in Texas, there were about three killings per day. We are a people of about five million population and last year we had over a thousand killings within our border. We had, last year, two hundred homicides to the million inhabitants. Italy had ninety-five to the million, France had seventy to the million and Canada five to the million. More people were murdered in Texas last year with a population of five million than were murdered in the British Empire with a population of something like fifty million. During the last few years London, with a population of eight million people, averaged twenty-four murders each year, while Texas with a population of about five million people averaged more than a thousand murders each year. We have too many killings and

too few convictions. In other countries over eighty per cent of those who take human life are convicted. In Texas, two per cent of those who take human life are convicted. Is there anything wrong? Outlaws are either trying to take the lives or destroy the property of our citizens and forcing them to stain their hands with human blood in defense of such attacks or we are failing to mete out just punishment to those who unlawfully kill. I answer these is something wrong.

Now, let us discuss the intoxicating liquor laws of our country. We all remember the conflicts and struggles of only a few years ago when good men and good women, praying men and praying women, struggled back and forth across our State, on their knees praying and fighting for deliverance from the influence of the powerful liquor traffic. By and by there was a call to arms and a rush made to the scene of battle, and the spear of the ballot was thrust into the side of the monster. The next day the bugle sounded and a proclamation was issued, declaring victory and announcing that the enemy, "John Barley Corn," was dead—an amendment to our Constitution had been carried, declaring it unlawful to manufacture, sell, or transport intoxicating liquor. Prohibition is now a part of the organic law of our State, as well as our Nation; it is a part of our Constitution and there should be no difference of opinion among law abiding citizens as to its enforcement. Any man who makes whiskey is a moonshiner; any man who sells whiskey is a bootlegger. The moonshiner and the bootlegger have been outlawed. A violation of our liquor laws

has been declared a felony, yet the prohibition laws are the most flagrantly violated laws upon our Statute books today. Every time we drink bootleg whiskey, every time we buy bootleg whiskey we have punched the tar baby and stuck our hands or gotten tar on our fingers; and our courage, our moral strength, has been weakened. We have encouraged some one to commit a felony. We cannot fight lawlessness and encourage it. We cannot make unbiased jurors when we have tar on our fingers. We cannot convict a man for bootlegging if we have bought his whiskey, and we cannot enforce law if we encourage crime. Let us obey the law and then we can enforce it. Let us say to the world "The bootlegger must go!" He is the enemy of civilization; he tears down our family altars; he destroys the influence of our schools and churches; he destroys the honesty of our young manhood; he destroys the virtue of our young womanhood. He who violates the liquor laws of our country is a felon, an dthe only way under the sun to stop the violations of the laws is to enforce them. Punishment must follow crime. People who will not willingly obey the law should be forced to do so. The challenge has been hurled at us. When a man is brought before the bar of Justice charged with violating the liquor law, the agency of the lawless employs every scheme known to the ingenuity of man to not enforce the law, but to beat the law, and not get the untarnished truth but to keep the truth from being known. Not to uphold the dignity of our courts, but to destroy the arm of our Government, which guarantees society, justice and protection. The genius of man has

never found a better way to prevent crime than to punish criminals. If it were not for fear of punishment, your lives and your property would not be safe until the morning would rise. There is no way to maintain the law except to punish those who trample it beneath their feet. Society owes its first duty to itself. Stay away from the tar baby and let us all put our moral support and sympathies behind the enforcement of law and make the star that represents Texas in our Nation's flag the biggest one that is clustered there. Let us make it shine so bright that all the world can see its glory.

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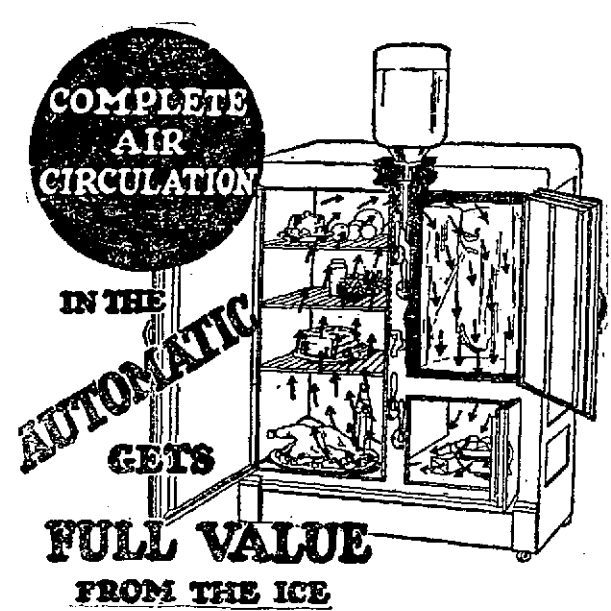
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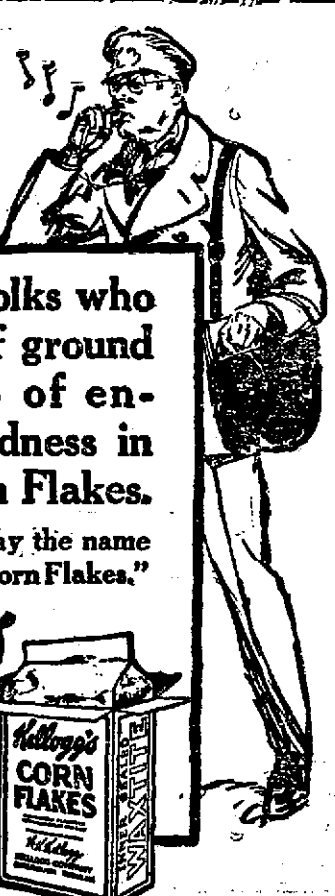
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Tuesday Afternoon, April 1st.
Public Library, hours 4 to 6. Tea will be served to all delegates and ladies of Mexia.

Tuesday Evening, April 1st.
First Methodist Church, 8 p. m.
Mrs. R. C. Kimball, Deport, First Vice President, presiding.
Invocation—Rev. E. H. Hudson
Organ Solo—Mrs. Roy Akin, Mexia.

Voice: "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Graben - Hoffman) — Mrs. Allan Hatch and Mr. Geo. H. Bell, Mexia; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
Piano: (b) Concert Etude (MacDowell) (b) Passacaglia (Scott) — Virgean England Estes, Commerce. Soprano and Contralto—Fawn Footed Nannie (Palmer)—Mesdames D. F. McCollum and Lalla Pickett, Commerce; Virgean England Estes, accompanist.

Addresses of Welcome—For the city, Mayor E. Watson; For the Women of Mexia, Mrs. W. M. White.
Response to Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.

Contralto: (a) O Sole Mio (E. di Capua) (b) Haunt of the Witches (Cassard) (c) My Task (Ashford) — Mrs. Geo. D. Hurdle, Winnsboro, Mrs. D. N. Sneed, accompanist.
Greetings—Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
Voice: (selected)—Messrs. Harper, Jeffers, Beene, Sanford, Mexia; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
"Woman's New Outlook"—Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, President Third District Texas Federation Women's Clubs.
No Encores.
Benediction—Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.
Wednesday Morning, April 2nd
Delegates report to Credential Committee Rooms, High School Bldg., at 8:30.
Call to order at 9 o'clock.
Invocation: A Club Convention Litany—By Alice Ames Winter—Read by Mrs. E. S. Lillienstern, Mt. Pleasant.
Formal opening of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Third

District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs—Mrs. E. E. Maloney, Commerce, President.
"America the Beautiful"—Assembly; Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg, Director; Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mexia, accompanist.
Local announcements—Mrs. Sam Cox.
Report of Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Lalla Pickett
Report of Committees:
Credential—Mrs. J. Riley Green, Wolfe City
Rules and Regulations—Mrs. Clayton Redfearn, Mt. Pleasant.
Program—Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, Mt. Pleasant.
Badges—Mrs. E. H. Gray, Kerens.
Finance—Mrs. H. S. Barron, Athens.
Parliamentarian — Mrs. Robert Browning, Terrell.
Club Membership—Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mt. Pleasant.
Junior Section—Mrs. N. P. Hanner, Atlanta.
"The Federation News"—Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, Managing Editor.
Recognition of New Clubs.
Report of Standing Committees
1. Fine Arts—Mrs. W. D. Kline, Sulphur Springs; Art, Mrs. C. A. Garg, Greenville; Music, Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg; Literature, Mrs. Roy Satterfield, Lufkin; 3rd Exhibit, Mrs. Dan P. Thomas, Commerce; Dramatic Art, Mrs. Neil Greer, Marshall; Pageantry, Miss Esther Rodgers, Terrell.
Literary Programs for Federated Clubs—Miss Kate Friend, Waco.
Soprano: Narcissus (Nevin)—Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce; Virgean England Estes, Accompanist.
Club reports from A thorough G. Discussion.
Adjournment.
Luncheon in dining room of High School building 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.
Call to Order 1:30 P. M.
Minutes of morning session:
Report of Standing Committees
2. American Citizenship, Mrs. Betty Fain, Commerce; Training for Citizenship, Mrs. C. D. Kelly, Groesbeck; Motion Pictures, Mrs. J. P. Warren, Tyler; Americanization, Mrs. T. H. Brady, Commerce; Community Service and Friendly Relations, Mrs. Marion Tynes, Cooper.
"Americanization Applied"—Mrs. W. A. Adams, San Antonio, State Chairman Americanization T. F. W. C.
Club reports from G through M. Discussion.
"Texas Prisons—Yesterday and Today"—Mrs. J. E. King, San Antonio, Chairman Board Supervisors of State Penitentiaries.
Club Institutes—Mrs. Henry Redmond, Corpus Christi, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
Report of Standing Committees, continued:
3. Applied Education, Mrs. S. M. Faires, Commerce; Scholarship and Loan Funds, Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Commerce; Kindergartens, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Deport; Peace, Mrs. Chas. S. Pierce, Kaufman; Library Extension, Mrs. R. C. Faulk, Athens; Elimination of Illiteracy, Mrs. C. J. Dehenport, Commerce.
Adjournment.
Dedication of pecan tree, gift of club women to Mexia.
Acceptance—Mr. A. C. Puckett, Superintendent of Mexia Schools.
Drive through oil fields and dinner at the playgrounds.
Wednesday Evening, April 2nd
Baptist Church, 8:30 o'clock.
Mrs. E. E. Maloney, President, presiding.
Invocation—Rev. G. T. Reaves.
Piano: (a) To the Rising Sun, Op. 4, No. 1 (b) Isle of Dreams, Op. 10, No. 2 (Trygve Torjussen) (c) Juba Dance, from the suite "In the Beldoms" (R. Nathaniel Dett)—Mrs. Isidor Levy, Terrell.
Soprano (a) Kiss Waltz (Arditi) (b) Little Coon's Prayer (Barbara Holt)—Miss Lucile Lechner, Terrell; Mrs. Isidor Levy, accompanist.
Organ Solo (selected)—Mrs. Ira Needham, Mexia.
Violin: Selection from Texas Composers—Miss Catherine Ruth Brown, Groesbeck; Mrs. W. W. Brown, accompanist.
"Texas History"—Major Charles H. Mills, Corsicana.
Chorus—Medley of Old Airs—Mrs. C. O. Denning, Director; Mrs. Ira Needham, accompanist.
Texas Folklore—Mr. John A. Lomax, Austin, Secretary Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas.
No Encores.
Thursday, April 3rd
8:30 A. M., Call to Order.
Invocation—Rev. Joe Jeffers.
Texas Federation Song—Assembly.
Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, Pittsburg, Director; Mrs. Roy Akin, Accompanist.
Minutes of Afternoon Session.
Report of Standing Committees, continued:
4. Public Welfare, Dr. Mary Bedwell, Sulphur Springs; Health, Mrs. M. A. Conner, Daingerfield; Child Welfare, Mrs. Mike O'Neal, Commerce; Fire Prevention, Mrs. Dan Junell, Sulphur Springs; Anti-Nar-

otics, Mrs. Will C. Anderson, Winnsboro.
"The Narcotic Evil"—Dr. C. E. Durham, Austin, Texas State Board of Health.
Press and Publicity—Miss Ollie Coon, Greenville, Speaker's Bureau, Mrs. Perry Blythe, Kemp.
6. Legislation, Mrs. Walter Funderburk, Wills Point; Civil Service, Mrs. L. Z. Jeter, Kemp; Tax Revision, Miss Margie Neal, Carthage.
"Fire Prevention and Its Teaching in Public Schools"—Mrs. Annie M. Poulson, Austin, Educational Inspector State Insurance Commission.
Club reports from M through W. Discussion.
Memorial Service
Mrs. E. S. Lillienstern, Mt. Pleasant, presiding.
Prayer—Rev. W. B. Andrews.
Contralto: "My Faith in Thee"

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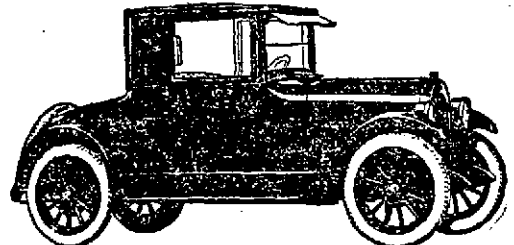
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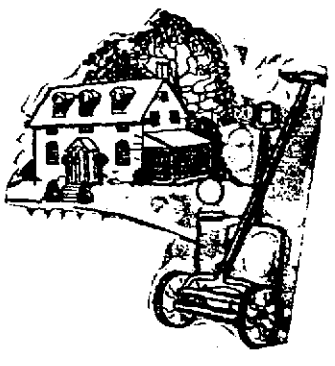
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Adjournment.

Luncheon in dining rooms High School building, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Call to Order 1:30 p. m. Minutes of morning session.

Report of Standing Committees:

7. Home Economics, Miss Salve Hill, College Station; Thrift, Mrs. J. A. Eastwood, Celeste; Rural Life, Mrs. J. Kearby Bateman, Canton; Home Demonstration, Mrs. Ben F. Boydston, Greenville.

8. Conservation and Civics, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mexia; Parks and Playgrounds, Mrs. Georgia W. Bergeron, Mexia; Good Roads, Mrs. Geo. W. Krech, Longview; Forestry, Mrs. R. E. Henry, Lufkin.

9. Industrial and Social Relations, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff, Cooper; Business and Industrial, Mrs. B. B. Tynes, Cooper; Condition of Our Colored People, Mrs. D. F. McCollum, Commerce; Indian Welfare, Mrs. Geo. W. Chambers, Daingerfield.

Resolutions, Mrs. Geo. Collins, Greenville.

Invitation for next District Meeting.

Minutes of afternoon session.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Adjournment.

MAKING RADIO MORE EFFECTIVE

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company, operating broadcasting station WEAF, has brought suit against station WHN for infringement of basic patents involved in radio broadcasting. President Thayer of the telephone company points out that his company has bought a number of patents in order to make available to the public the benefits to be derived from these inventions, at reasonable prices.

He says that when it appeared likely that a multitude of broadcasting stations would destroy the entertainment value of these devices, the A. T. & T. Co. offered its facilities for hire in the hope that such an arrangement would do away with large numbers of stations interfering with each other as well as the enjoyment of the public. For the same reason, it had to refuse licenses to other stations due to limited number that should be installed.

The whole matter of public entertainment by wireless telephony is now, and regulations for its preservation in a proper manner are before Congress. President Thayer says his company has no desire for a monopoly of air but as courts have held that unless owners of patents protect them and prosecute infringements, the patents lapse, hence necessity for present suit to protect patent rights secured by the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Will Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, will probably be subpoenaed to appear before the Senate oil committee and explain his denial that he received \$25,000 from Jake Hamon in connection with a political "deal" to elect the late President Harding, according to Senator Walsh.

A curious lizard of New Zealand has the remains of an eye in the middle of the top of its head.

A PREMIUM ON IDLENESS

The Saturday Evening Post tells a story of an eastern textile manufacturer of middle age who rebelled against high surtaxes. He closed his mill, liquidated his capital and put the proceeds into tax-free securities. He now spends his time in travel and recreation. This is what he says about it:

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The Green Amendment to the Constitution which has been before Congress, to do away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds, was defeated on February 6th, 1924, by the narrow margin of 7 votes less than the two-thirds required.

Many speakers who opposed the amendment spent more time abusing those who favored it than in presenting economic arguments against it. Lazy wealth will enjoy another year of idleness in tax-exempt bonds, but public demand for a square deal in taxation grows stronger every year.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—The Texas division of the U. D. C. has given an endowment fund of \$5,000 to the University of Texas to be known as the United Daughters of Confederacy gift scholarship. It will be awarded to a World War soldier of Confederate lineage in the spring of 1924.

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Oran Arrington, who has been in Brown hospital for several days after an operation, was removed to his home Saturday, and is expected to be out in a few more days.

A skull of a prehistoric man, found in New Mexico, shows evidence of an attempt at surgery, a section of frontal bone having been removed.

A road-construction crew between Yakima and Ellensburg, Washington, has been killing hundreds of rattlesnakes daily.

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AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—Free musical concerts by Texas artists are part of the musical opportunities of the University of Texas, according to Prof. Frank L. Reed, chairman of the department of music at the University. The second year of the Texas Artist series of concerts will be completed in April, when Professor and Mrs. Paul Van Katwijk, of Dallas, give a two-piano recital. Nine concerts have been given during the two years, and the musicians have donated their services. The idea originated with the department of music of the University, and the plan will probably be continued next year. A friend of the University provided funds this year for bearing the expenses of the visiting artists, in order that the concerts might be continued.

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WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelpia Concert Orchestra.



WOAW, 6:30, Randall's Royal Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime story.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WGY, 6:45, WGY orchestra.
7 to 8 p. m.
WOC, 7, Lecture.
WDAR, 7, Talk, Samuel Lacier.
WBAY, 7, Concert, WBAV orchestra.
WEAP, 7:30, to 8:30 Old Time fiddle music.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30 Children's hour.
WAAW, 7:30, Old time dance music.
WHB, 7, Educational program for younger folks.
8 to 9 p. m.
WSB, 8 to 9, Cycle of Life, Helen Knight, director.
WOC, 8, Musical program.
WLW, 8, Special concert.
WDAR, 8:25, Features from Stanley theatre.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Hawaiian music.
WMC, 8:30, Program, Gayoso Hotel orchestra.
WCBD, 8:30, Zion orchestra.
WOO, 8:15, Fox Theatre orchestra.
WTAS, 8:30, Program from Kimball Hall, Guyons orchestra.
9 to 10 p. m.
WLW, 9, Crosby theatre review.
WOAW, 9, Harno orchestra.
WSB, 9 to 11, Mike McTigue-Young Stribling bout.

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Collector of Internal Revenue James W. Bass announces that beginning April 7th and continuing through April and May a sub-committee of the Board of Appeals and Review of the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington will sit at Kansas City, Missouri, to hear appeals from income tax assessments. The committee will be located in the Assembly Room of the Chamber of Commerce on the third floor of the Kansas City Athletic Club on the corner of 11th and Baltimore Sts. Only such cases which have been submitted to the Income Tax Unit at Washington and from whose decision the taxpayer has appealed will be heard by the committee which will sit in Kansas City. Taxpayers may, however, upon request to Commissioner Blair have cases

KPO, 9 to 9:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
WDAR, 9:10, Howard Lanin's Arcadia Cafe Dance orchestra.
WBAH, 9:20 to 11, Studio concert.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:15, Concert, 50-piece band of Moslah Temple Shrine.
WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino orchestra from Hotel Sylvania.
KFKX, Hastings, 9:30, Musicales.
10 to 11.
WOC, 10, Msical program.
KPO, 10 to 11, United States Army Band, 30th Infantry.

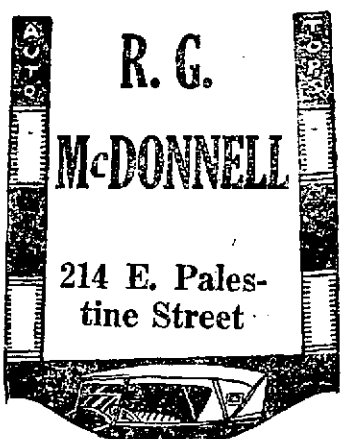
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which they have submitted to Washington transferred to the committee which will sit in Kansas City. When decisions of this committee are submitted to Commissioner Blair his action is final, but the taxpayer has a right to appeal to the Federal Courts, after having paid the tax assessed, if the decision is unfavorable to him. Collector Bass emphasizes the fact that all evidence considered upon appeal must have been previously submitted to the Income Tax Unit in accordance with the established practice of the Internal Revenue Bureau and wishes to urge all taxpayers who expect to appear before the committee to have their cases in such shape as to present them quickly as the time of the Committee at Kansas City will be limited and it is desired to accom-

modate the maximum number of taxpayers while the committee remains in Kansas City. The sending of this committee to Kansas City means that the Department is going out in the country to meet the taxpayers instead of requiring the taxpayers to go all the way to Washington to present their cases to the Government, Collector Bass stated. The sympathies of Secretary Mellon and Commissioner Blair are with the taxpayers and the opportunity of appearing before this Committee will be of much benefit to the taxpayers, especially when small amounts are involved which would not warrant the expense of a trip to Washington for presentation. The hearings will be conducted in the same confidential manner in which matters of taxpayers are

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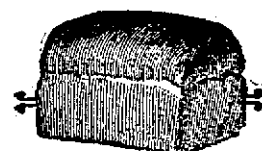
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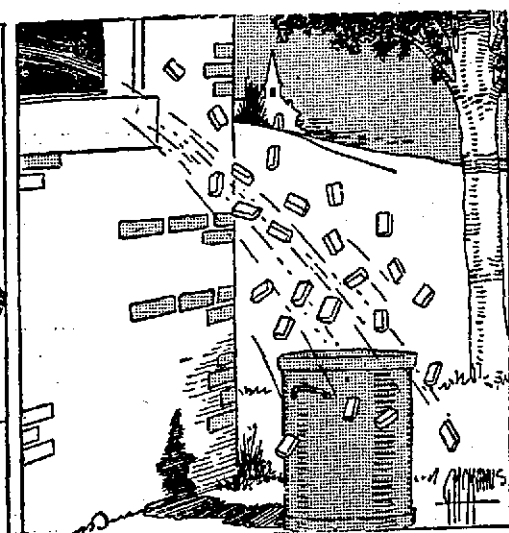
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WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

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LOST AND FOUND—D.

STRAYED—One brown mare mule about 14½ hands high. Weight about 1000 lbs. Collar marks on shoulders. Notify T. J. Waggoner, Route 3, Box 22. 27D3

FOUND—Pastebored box containing brown beaded dress. Found on Denton street Saturday morning. A. Riley, 401 N. Denton. 30D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work mare. Will trade for car or truck. Can be seen Conyers Feed & Sales Barn. 23F4

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—One galvanized building 20 x 30 feet good iron and all box lumber. One large safe. Burglar steel proof chest. Two roll top desk and other stuff. All practically new. Prices cheap. Phone Lamar 7856 or write P. O. Box 341, Ft. Worth, Texas. 27J4

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FOR RENT—A few houses with modern conveniences, close in. Also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. If interested call between 7 and 8 a. m. or 5 to 8 p. m. Phone 682L. M. M. Wood. 23K7

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
13 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

46 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall, Mexia, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote at said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick has been appointed manager, and will hold the election.

All persons who desire to have their names printed on the ballot as candidates for trustees will please notify the Secretary by noon Friday, April 4th as ballot will be given to printer after that hour.

DAVID MURPHY

Secretary of the School Board

26-30-2

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Rebecca meet at K. of P. Hall in evening.

All Boy Scout troops meet at respective meeting places.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at the Library in the morning.

A new species of spider with eight long legs, pink and striped with black has made its appearance in Colorado.

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Beginning Saturday, April 5th, and continuing through the spring and summer, the undersigned will close their places of business on each Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. This is done for the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week. We will thank our friends and customers to please keep this in mind and let us have their Saturday orders in time to serve them, thereby avoiding them any inconvenience.

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| 39 gravity and above | 2.25 |
| Magnolia prices: | |
| Below 28 gravity | \$1.00 |
| 28 to 30.9 gravity | 1.20 |
| 31 to 32.9 gravity | 1.45 |
| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.75 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 2.00 |
| 39 gravity and above | 2.25 |
| North Central Texas. | |
| Corsicana light | \$2.00 |
| Corsicana heavy | 1.00 |
| Thrall | 1.00 |
| Mexia | 2.00 |
| Garrie | 2.25 |
| Rockdale-Minerva | 1.00 |
| Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva: | |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | \$1.85 |
| 39 and above | 2.00 |
| South Texas. | |
| Mirando | .80 |
| Somerset. | |
| Below 33 gravity | \$1.15 |

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| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.40 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 39 gravity and above | 1.75 |
| Gulf Coast. | |
| Grade A | \$1.65 |
| Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction | 1.40 |
| Louisiana-Arkansas. | |
| Caddo. | |
| 38 gravity and above | \$1.70 |
| 35 to 37.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 32 to 34.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| Below 32 gravity | 1.35 |
| East Texas. | |
| Nacogdoches shallow oil | \$2.15 |
| Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company. | |
| Homer. | |
| 35 gravity and above | \$1.70 |
| 33 to 34.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 31 to 32.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| Below 31 gravity | 1.35 |
| 33 gravity and above | 1.60 |
| Below 33 gravity | 1.50 |
| Bull Bayou. | |
| 38 gravity and above | \$1.65 |
| 35 to 37.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| 32 to 34.9 gravity | 1.35 |
| De Soto crude | 1.70 |
| Crichton | 1.50 |
| Bellevue | 1.55 |
| Jennings | 1.65 |
| Vinton | 1.65 |
| Edgerly crude | 1.65 |
| 26 gravity and above | 1.35 |
| 25 to 25.9 gravity | 1.20 |
| 24 to 24.9 gravity | 1.10 |
| Smackover. | |
| Below 24 gravity | 1.00 |
| El Dorado. | |
| 33 gravity and above | \$1.70 |
| Below 33 gravity | 1.60 |
| El Dorado east field (Calton) | 1.00 |
| Stephens District. | |
| (Atlantic.) | |
| Posted by Atlantic Oil Company: | |
| 28 gravity and above 60 degrees | \$1.40 |
| 26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.35 |
| 23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.20 |
| Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.00 |
| Eastern States. | |
| New York Transit | \$4.50 |
| Bradford, Pa. | 4.50 |
| Other Pennsylvania grades | 4.00 |
| Cable | 2.05 |
| Ragland | 1.00 |
| Coring | 1.95 |

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 (\$762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

March 10-17-24-31

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 29.

—L. W. Van Pelt was indicted on misdemeanor charges here following the alleged robbery of his store by Aline Faulk and Julia Dunbar, of Dallas, when Van Pelt accused the girls of robbing his jewelry store at Ennis of \$1800 in diamonds, the young women countered by charging him with immorality. Van Pelt said one of the girls "vamped" him while the other escaped with the jewels.

MADRID, March 29.—Spain has been swept by the radio craze. According to a government survey, there are more than 10,000 receiving sets in Madrid. Unofficial estimates place the total at 20,000.

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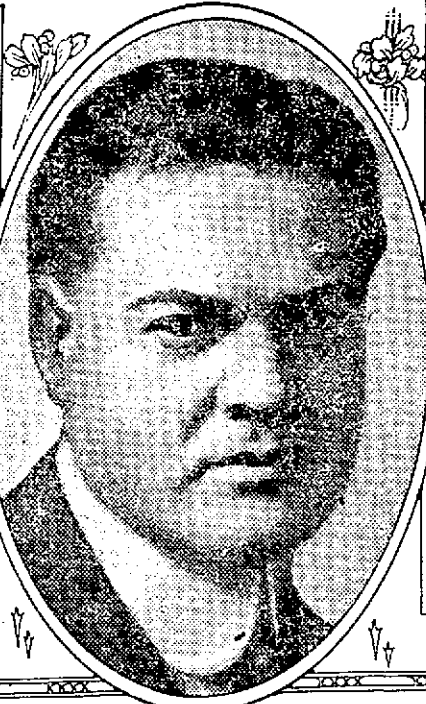
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Better Homes Movement Gains Impetus As Nation-Wide Educational Drive Begins Under Hoover's Leadership



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DR. JOHN M. GRIES
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Better Homes in America, the national movement for raising the standards of American home-building and home-making, enters upon its third year reorganized and strengthened. An active educational campaign, entirely free from any commercial interest and financed by public gifts, is under way. The problem of the small home will receive major consideration. How the man with a small salary can establish a home embodying the maximum of comfort, convenience, healthfulness and cultural facilities will be the theme of demonstrations on a nationwide scale.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is president of the organization. Dr. James Ford, a housing specialist of note, has been granted a year's leave from Har-

vard University to undertake the executive direction of the 1924 campaign. Dr. John M. Gries, Chief of the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, is a member of the board of directors, and an active leader in the work.

Headquarters of the Better Homes movement have been moved to Washington from New York. The demonstrations of Better Homes throughout the country this year will be during the week of May 11 to 18. In the first year of the movement five hundred communities demonstrated Better Homes, and last year about double that number. The outlook for Better Homes Week this year is that many hundreds of additional communities will take part. Particular efforts are being di-

rected this year to interesting rural communities in the movement. The special aim of the movement will be to demonstrate homes which families of moderate incomes can afford. While no strings are tied to local committees demonstrating Better Homes, national headquarters is urging that attention be focussed upon houses within the reach of persons in moderate circumstances.

Already assurances are pouring in from cities and towns scattered throughout the nation that they will take part in the movement this year. One far western city has written in that it will demonstrate seven new houses, complete with furniture, and intends undertaking the renovation of a dilapidated old house to show what can be done in that direction.

SHALL OUR GOVERNMENT STAND? DISCUSSED BY SPEAKER SUNDAY

"Shall our Government Stand?" was the interesting and important subject of an address at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Hon. W. J. Milburn, representing the Anti-Saloon League. He is one of the best informed men in America was the comment made before his arrival and his great address bore out the fact that he measured up to the standard set. He is devoting his time and interest to the work purely from an unselfish standpoint, carries with him the facts and figures which are convincing and open the eyes of his hearers to the menace of such conditions as are brought to this country by foreigners.

W. J. Milburn was born and reared on a farm in Texas; grew to manhood without educational advantages; went to college after 21, but impaired eyes necessitated his leaving before finishing his course; pursued studies by having others read to him until he was able to teach; taught school several years (eyes having improved in meantime); founded town of Milburn, Oklahoma, and engaged in business.

His Public Services—Served as member of Oklahoma legislature and was active in shaping prohibition legislation of new state; was president of Oklahoma State Good Roads Federation three terms; was member of State headquarters committee of Anti-Saloon League of Oklahoma.

A Promoter of Prohibition—Mr. Milburn was a member of the committee of 1000 that marched down Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and presented the memorial to Congress asking for the submission of the Eighteenth Amendment. He has been a member of the National Board of Directors and a member of the National Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America for years and was chairman of the Board of Directors from 1921 to 1924.

He has always been a most generous supporter of the Anti-Saloon League, both State and National. Several years ago he had a single subscription of \$5,000 to the National League's campaign for the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and at the present time is probably the largest individual contributor in Texas to Anti-Saloon League support. Years ago he placed a clause in his will providing that a certain per cent of his estate should go to the National Anti-Saloon League. When he was president of a \$2,000,000 corporation he stated that he was much more interested in National and world-wide prohibition than he was in his own financial welfare and that he longed to be freed from the shackles of financial affairs in order that he might be able to devote the remainder of his life to promoting the cause of prohibition. Mr. Milburn is still interested in a financial way in oil holdings but is giving more time and thought to the promotion of prohibition than to his investments.

An Eloquent Platform Man—On the platform Mr. Milburn is forceful, well informed and eloquent. He

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS.—After taking a 7 to 5 beating from the New Orleans club, the Yankees broke camp and left for Mobile.

ORLANDO, FLA.—After completing their spring training at Sarasota, the Giants were here today to start a long exhibition series with the Chicago White Sox on the way home.

CLEARWATER, FLA.—The Robins will not break camp here until Thursday.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Dudley Lee \$50,000 rookie shortstop, saved the day again for the Boston Red Sox when he poled a long sacrifice fly in the tenth inning that scored Harris with the run that beat San Antonio 7 to 6.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—The Braves have not recovered from the effects of their strenuous trip to Sarasota last Saturday. Officials of the club said they would arrange no games away from their training camp next spring.

LAKELAND, FLA.—The Cleveland Indians will break camp Tuesday; will play in Atlanta Wednesday; Thursday in Mobile and go on to New Orleans where they will spend a week before leaving for the North.

AUGUSTA, GA.—After a rest Sunday, Ty Cobb's Tigers are due for a strenuous drill today to prepare them for another exhibition tour starting Wednesday.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—The Chicago Cubs and the Pirates will open a three game series here today.

WINTERHAVEN, FLA.—The Chicago White Sox left early today for Orlando, for their third game with the Giants.

ORLANDO, FLA.—The Reds started their final week of training here today with all hands in good shape except Eppa Rixey. The big hurler is recovering from an infected left knee, but will be in uniform later in the week.

MOBILE, ALA.—The Browns showed real form in walloping the Mobile Bears, 10 to 0 Sunday. George Sisler's club will play the New Orleans Pelicans there Wednesday in the first game of their homeward tour.

CONSIDER YOUR CHILD

Every child is entitled to a fair start. Is your child starting life fair or "handicapped?"

A child has little means of comparing his vision with standard vision. He has no means whatever of knowing whether his eyes are right. Many times one has apparently perfect vision, yet an eye defeat is present which makes him use much more

nervous energy to get that vision than he should use. In those cases the immediate result of eye strain is seen not in the eyes but in some other part of the body often quite remote from the eyes.

Carefully conducted vision surveys show what a large percentage of all children between the ages of six and sixteen have defective eyes.

Most of these children are being forced to do school work under the handicap of a constant nervous strain caused by neglect of eyes that need help. And the pitiful part is that the parents' ignorance of these conditions does not save the child from the penalty he or she is constantly paying.

It is foolish to lose in supposing that the child will "grow out of it." The suitable time to put out a fire is before it amounts to anything. The sensible time to stop eye strain is before it "amounts to anything."

Nothing but trouble is gained by waiting until the point is reached at which some school examiner sends the child home for the attention his parents should have given him long before.

A thorough examination by an optometrist is interesting, not at all unpleasant.

You can get the facts about your child's eyes easily, quickly and positively.



Special Attention!

Will be given by Mrs. T. E. Isaacs, Dorothy Perkins Beauty Specialist to beautifying the hair. Beautiful hair is a woman's crowning glory. Special scalp treatment with Dorothy Perkins Radiant Glow, a marvelous oil for dissolving dandruff, followed by using Dorothy Perkins Hair Investigator, unexcelled for stopping the hair from falling, turning grey and restoring it to the youthful freshness. Mrs. Isaacs will be with us through the coming week, giving special facial, scalp treatment and all that tends to make you "more beautiful." Violet Ray will be used in a most scientific way.

Cheeses Bros. Co.

Great Throng Hears Hyer At Joint Meeting

Dr. Robert S. Hyer, President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University, of Dallas, Sunday morning at 9:45 addressed a joint meeting of the adult classes of the Sunday Schools of Mexia. The assemblage gathered at the First Christian Church which was taxed to take care of those who heard him review the lessons of the past quarter, while many were turned away unable to find space. The entire auditorium of the handsome church, the choir, aisles and balconies were filled with men and women from all churches, who were inspired by his scholarly review and practical application of the beautiful stories of the Bible now being studied.

Dr. Hyer was introduced by W. E. Landrum who presided at the meeting.

The joint meeting was the suggestion of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Hyer delivered an address at the Methodist church at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

RAIL SKIPPED IS COURTS DECISION

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bill of \$15,000 each for Gaston B. Means and Secretary Elmer W. Jarnecke was declared forfeited today when they failed to appear for trial on indictments charging conspiracy to remove liquor from bonded warehouses and using the mails to defraud. Means, who recently furnished sensational testimony to the Senate Daugherty investigating committee, was represented by counsel who pleaded that he was subpoenaed in the Washington court and it held first claim on Means' appearance.

SPORT NOTES

NEW YORK.—England has accepted Sept. 6, 10 and 13, as the dates for the international polo cup contest, according to word received by the United States Polo Association. The matches are to be played at Meadow Brook club, Westbury, L. I.

CHICAGO.—Spalding Institute of Peoria, defeated Marquette U., high of Milwaukee, 21 to 7 last night and there by won the national Catholic interscholastic basketball championship.

CHICAGO.—Forty star basketball teams, from 31 states, gathered here today for the national interscholastic tournament under the auspices of the University of Chicago. Play gets under way tomorrow morning at 10:30. All entrants are state or sectional champions.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Horace Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, entered a plea of not guilty to the charges of attacking C. Outland Dines during a New Year's party in Dines' apartment. Superior Judge Crail set the trial for April 17.

JOHNSON OFFERS FOR CONGRESS FOR SECOND TERM

Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana announces for reelection to the office of Representative from the Sixth Congressional district. He is now serving his first term in that office.

Mr. Johnson's legislative duties did not begin until the convening of the present congress, in December last, giving him, therefore, only a little more than two months service in the halls of Congress.

He is serving upon four committees, namely: Civil Service, Labor, Pensions and Flood Control, the last assignment having come to him only recently. Shortly after his appointment thereto, this committee reported out a bill authorizing preliminary survey for flood control on four Texas rivers, namely: Brazos, Trinity, Colorado and Guadalupe.

This bill does not appropriate a large sum of money, but its chief value would be to authorize the use of the surveys heretofore made by the Federal Government when these streams were sought to be made navigable. This information possessed by the Federal Government, without this law, is not available, and will be worth a great deal to Texas and its citizens in any effort made to survey the streams with reference to flood control.

Mr. Johnson has sought to serve his constituents in the departmental work, and to comply with all requests with promptness and efficiency.

WESTERN LEAGUERS ROMP ON MEXIA GUSHERS, 12-9

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 31.—The Denver Western Leaguers hammered three Gusher hurlers to the corner of the lot here and won the first Sunday baseball game played in Cleburne in years by a 12 to 9 score.

The same teams play here Monday. Curly Brown who once won twenty-five games in the Pacific Coast League started for the Bears and although hit hard was airtight with men on bases. Gross and Dulanty who followed him on the mound pitched nicely. Donovan, Falk, and the veteran, Jack Roche, featured the Denver attack with home run clouts far out into the race track.

Most of Mexia's runs were the result of loose fielding of Denver. The Grizzlies took many chances on the paths which cost them several runs.

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Mexia 100 040 031—9 13 2

Mrs. Henry Redmond, State President of the Woman's Federated Clubs, will be a guest in the home of Mrs. Floyd Miller of South Belknap Street during the next three days while the District meeting is in session here.

James Blair Harris of Dallas spent the latter part of last week in this city.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy of Groesbeck spent Sunday in Mexia.

Deranged Man Admits Killing Beloved Sheriff

ANDERSON, Texas, March 31.—Commodore Bullock, 33, believed to be mentally deranged, today had confessed to the murder of Sheriff L. E. Moorehead during a community entertainment at Steep Hollow school house, five miles east of Bryan Saturday night.

In a weird, disconnected story, Bullock told stories that his "officers of the navy with whom he had served told me to do it." Later on he said "his dead sister from Heaven sent me word to do it."

Late last night as he was being brought to jail here, Bullock told officers where he had hidden a cloth which he had used to clean his shotgun.

Sheriff Moorehead was taking a part in a play at the school house when he was killed. As he stalked across the stage, the report of a shotgun was heard and he crumpled to the floor.

Members of the cast were stunned for a moment and then rushed to his side. The audience thought it was part of the play and applauded.

Hon. Scott Reed, county attorney was here Sunday from Groesbeck.

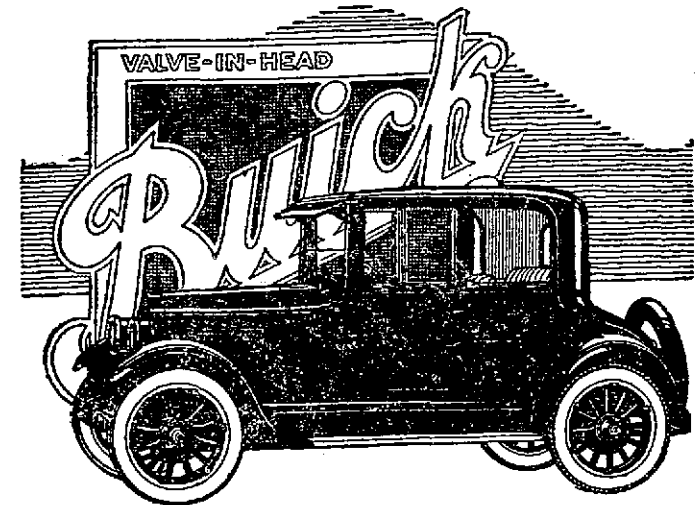
THREE FIREMAN
HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 31.—Three firemen were suffering today from injuries received when flames gutted a down town garage and tire service station about midnight with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

The firemen were trapped on the roof of the blazing building when gaso line stores exploded, blowing their ladders from under them. They leaped to the ground suffering slight injuries.

Every fire company in the city answered the alarm which made difficult to fight by the exploding drums of gasoline which blew balls of fire half way across the street.

Judge J. Ross Ball of the 87th Judicial District Court was in the city this morning en route to Groesbeck, where court is in session this week. Next Monday he goes to Fairfield for court there. Judge Ball states that he will not be able to make a very active canvass for reelection to the judicial bench he now occupies, as the business of the courts will keep him from making many visits.

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of the Extension Service Department of Texas A. and M. is here to attend the Federated Clubs convention. She is a guest in the home of Mrs. R. J. Ellington.



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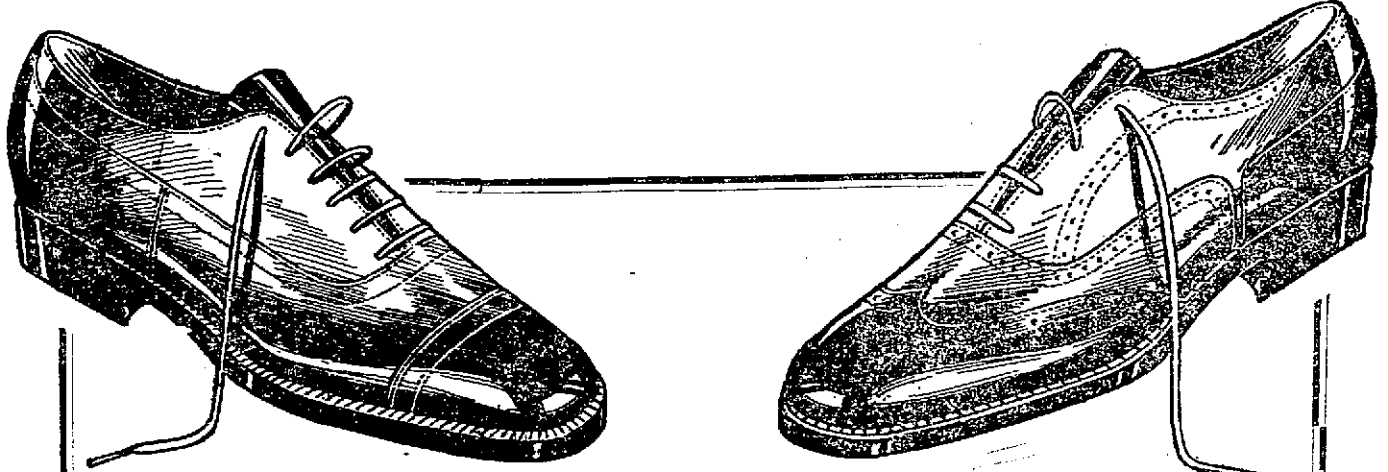
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